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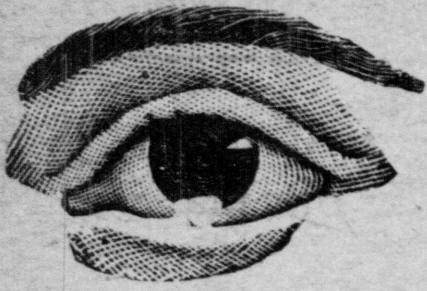
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Ada, Oklahoma

LAND CASES CAUSE CHAOS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Indian appropriation bill was formally reported to the house today. Chairman Sherman at the last moment completely eliminated any and all appropriations for the prosecution of suits now being brought by the department of justice in the old Indian Territory, although \$50,000 had been asked for the purpose.

It is understood that the department will endeavor to have the amount inserted in the senate, and made a part of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The action of the committee is regarded as a victory for the congressional delegation who declare that the suits have produced business chaos in the new state.

The Frisco railroad is having some repair work done on the depot here, in the way of new flooring on the platform. A new depot would be much better, and a city the size and shipping importance of Ada, demands a creditable depot from the Frisco.

Hot and Cold Stuff

We manufacture ICE and wholesale and retail COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

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The Money You Pay the Doctor

Is for a purpose. Don't defeat that purpose by taking his prescriptions where they will not receive accurate, scientific treatment. Your health or the health of any member of your family is too important to be trifled with.

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are scientifically compounded here. That means that they are put up by experienced pharmacists, by the most approved modern methods and that the ingredients are of absolute purity. Prescriptions put up here will do the work that your doctor intends them to do.

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The Jockey

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

To permit the sale of apple cider in the state is the object of a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Cordell. The measure is extremely short and simply provides that it shall be lawful to sell pure juice of apples provided the cider is of such character as not to be subject to a special tax under the national laws and comes up to the pure food enactments of the nation and the state.

The most important bill introduced in the house today was by Maxey of Pottawatomie and Wortman of Rogers, substituting electrocution for hanging as the death penalty.

A favorable report was made by the senate legal advisory committee on the new Billups bill, which is now ready for the consideration of the senate. Several amendments were made by the committee, the principal change being in the sections providing that all fines should be sent in to the state enforcement officials and then disbursed again, which were cut out.

LISTING OF PAPERS DENIED.

Ames of Flynn & Ames Retained as Attorney by MacReynolds.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—Judge Strang of the County Court denied the motion of the state's attorney to permit the listing of all the papers belonging to Scott MacReynolds, the Brooklyn attorney charged by warrant in the County Court, by Gov. C. N. Haskell, with conspiracy.

MacReynolds, who represents W. R. Hearst's attorneys, today employed C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City, to assist in the defense. An eastern surety company notified its local agent to furnish MacReynolds with any amount of bond desired. The case here is set for Monday.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS TO WORK

They Have Been Idle for a Year and Business Stagnated.

Panther, Okla., Jan. 22.—Affecting more than five hundred miners, the coal mines and coke ovens here and at McCurtain, in the San Bois coal district, which have been idle for the past year, will resume operations immediately. The coal in this district is the best in the state and the closing down of the mines a year ago has had a very depressing effect on business in general in this section of the country. The announcement that these works are to be re-opened is hailed with general rejoicing, as it means a general revival of business in all lines here.

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS.

The Japanese Scare Said to Have Forced The Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Two battleships which will probably be of 25,000 tons displacement or more were today authorized by the house of representatives after a stormy debate, in which republicans and democrats alike emphasized the possibility of Japan and the United States being forced into disagreements which make the increase in the United States navy mandatory at the present time. Five torpedo boat destroyers, to have the highest practical speed, and to cost not more than \$800,000 each, were also authorized after another wrangle, although only one of the three colliers asked for by the navy committee was allowed, despite the urgent request of the navy department that more colliers be provided.

The confession that a woman goes to the most faithfully is her looking glass.

DROWNED IN FLOODED MINE

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—Ten white miners and 150 natives were drowned today by the flooding of the Knight mine with water and sand.

The flood was caused by the bursting of several dams used for gold washing.

TAG DAY A SUCCESS

Tag Day for soliciting contributions to the Normal Fund, proved a grand success. From an early hour this morning until late in the evening, numbers of ladies and misses besieged the people that thronged the streets of Ada. And they proved most bewitching and tactful in landing their victims. Some men had a dozen or more tags on them, while it was a lone individual who did not have at least one.

There is supposed to be about \$125 collected at 3 o'clock, at which hour the work ceased in respect to the funeral of Mr. H. H. Smith, and later the soliciting will be resumed, so that at least \$150 can be expected as the total for the day's campaigning.

The following are ladies and misses who assisted in the excellent tag work today, so far as could be gathered, except the host of young girls who did fine and if their names can be secured, will be published later, as well as any others that may be omitted:

Mesdames Tom Hope, H. M. Furman, W. C. Duncan, C. A. Galbraith, J. E. Jones, John McKinley, A. K. Thornton, R. F. King, A. H. Constant, and Misses Gertrude Thompson, Ruth Sowers, Griffith, Stovall, Gwinn, Taylor, Fulton, and a host of little girls.

These ladies and misses are deserving of much praise for their good work and with such help and encouragement, Ada will surely secure a normal school.

O. C. R. R. TO BUILD INTO CITY

The new manager of the Oklahoma Central railroad, stopped at the Frisco crossing in his private car yesterday, and while there, B. A. Herrin, the asphalt contractor, had a talk with him.

The general manager is making a physical examination of the O. C. railroad, and getting data upon which to base his plans for general improvement of the property.

One of the most important declarations of the manager to Ada, was the expressed intention to build into this city as soon as possible.

While the O. C. is of some benefit to Ada as a railroad, it could be of great advantage to the city if built to some convenient point near the business district and a good depot constructed.

STAMPS FOR ABE LINCOLN.

One Hundred Million to Be Out on His Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster General Meyer has announced that one hundred million new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before February 12 next.

The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription, "U. S. Postage" in straight line at the top of the stamp, with the numerals "1509—Feb. 12—1909" at the bottom. The color design will be red.

Statehood Bill Non-Partisan.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It is proposed to make the statehood bill, which probably will be reported to the house this week, a non-partisan measure. The bill will provide separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on Territories, does not expect any opposition to the measure on the floor.

GOV. HASKELL'S STATEMENT

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 22.—From the fact that Attorney General Bonaparte and Detective Burns, who laid bare the graft in San Francisco, are expected here in connection with the government's side of the Mott-Creek Indian suits to clear title to \$3,000,000 worth of city realty, which the government claims was secured by means of the entries of "dummies," seems to indicate that the last sensation of the Roosevelt administration will be staged in Muskogee.

Gov. Haskell today issued a statement through his local representative in which he charges that the prominence of the suits is simply due to the connivance of Hearst and Roosevelt to discredit him before the people of his state.

Gov. Haskell attributes the controversy to the reports made by the agents of William R. Hearst, the New York editor, who, he declares, has been trying to have him indicted. He quotes an affidavit made by U. S. Russell, editor of the Shawnee Herald, at Shawnee, Okla., to the effect that Attorney M. L. Mott, who brought suit to test the titles to Indian lands, has said:

"I can not find evidence to connect Haskell with any criminal conduct in relation to the Muskogee lot matters."

This statement attributed to Mr. Mott is alleged by the Governor in his statement to have been made by Scott MacReynolds, Mr. MacReynolds was arrested at Guthrie recently on charges of Gov. Haskell that MacReynolds, who has been collecting testimony for Mr. Hearst's attorney to be used in the libel suit of Haskell vs. Hearst, had sought to defame Gov. Haskell's character.

O. E. Fagin, a representative of the department of justice at Washington, arrived here today, and immediately went into conference with S. R. Rush and District Attorney W. J. Gregg, who are working up the land fraud cases for the government.

Secret Service Office W. J. Burns is expected here tomorrow, and Attorney General Bonaparte is expected Sunday next.

Whether Bonaparte and Burns will come will be decided after a conference between S. H. Rush, O. E. Fagin and District Attorney Gregg, the government's representative in the action.

Sweet Charity of Country Editor.

Did you ever stop to think that a newspaper is a charitable institution?

There are, however, times when the

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Contract Work Done

See Dr. Holley and W. P. Brinlee

In the Rollow Building.

Phone 18

charity of the country editor seems to have been wasted on barren soil, and on such occasions he is justified in refusing to again extend the same charity to the same persons who fail to appreciate his efforts.

Such cases have come to almost every editor in his career.

How many of them have set up nights studying how to assist some candidate to land the office he is seeking?

How many have spent column after column of their paper telling of the virtues of certain lodges, societies, and individuals in an effort to assist them over rough places in their journey?

How many have donated space and advertising to the successful accomplishment of some public enterprise only to have that same church society, individual or officer of the enterprise as soon as their ends were obtained rush off to another

the 7,000 bales of cotton and miscellaneous other stuffs that the fight of the fire department was directed upon saving surrounding property—particularly pier 14 and elevator A and pier 10—thousands of people lined the surrounding piers and points of vantage on the land side.

State School Fund Check.

County Treasurer Cates has received a check for \$8,525.00 from State Treasurer Menefee, which is the January apportionment and is the pro rata for Pontotoc county for six months, from July to January. This apportionment is at the rate of \$1.00 per capita for the school children in this county.

Card of Thanks.

The Rebeccas desire to thank Mr. Matthews and Mr. Ingram for their kindness in extending to them the use of the music store where they served Hopkins County Stew today.

In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres.

C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.

H. T. Douglas, V. P.

M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

printing house or go to the city to have all their printing done?

This is too often the case, and though it is hard indeed to kill the charity of the country newspaperman, such treatment is the surest way to do so.

Yes, the charity of the country editor for his fellows is surely great, but even this may be overworked and abused sometimes.—Exchange.

Nearly Half Million Dollar Fire.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 22.—According to best information obtainable the explosion of a night watchman's lantern in the office of pier 11 tonight at 8 o'clock brought about the most destructive water-front fire in the history of the port and furnished a spectacular conflagration. It is estimated that, in round numbers, 424,000 went up in smoke, with the complete destruction of the immense pier and the cargo stowed therein. Within ten minutes after the explosion of the lantern, the fire had gained such headway among

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WEEKLY NEWS

Official County Paper

RATES AND RULES.

Local Readers per line 5c.

Local Readers per line black face 7c

All Notices will be charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4.

DEFINITE INFORMATION WANTED

Next Monday, the Daily News will have distributed to the business men of Ada, a circular letter, setting forth the situation as to what it has cost to maintain the daily for five years and the exigencies of its future publication.

The News believes that the business men of Ada will come up to the requirements of the situation and enable the editor to publish a better paper than it has heretofore been possible to do, with the limited patronage received.

It ought not to require any argument to any business man of Ada to convince him of the importance of having a daily paper here. It is one of the most effective agencies that can be had to assist in the up-building of any town or city.

A daily newspaper is always at work for the community in which it is published, and in its labors, the whole population is benefited, directly or indirectly.

Ada is just now on the eve of enlarged growth by the expenditure of about \$200,000 for public improvements. It also has a most excellent chance to secure one of the State Normal schools, so it is an especially important time for extra work to be done in the way of publicity, and no one thing can so effectually and effectively cover this as can a daily newspaper.

It is too much to ask of the editor and owner of the News that he continue to bear the greater portion of this burden, so it is time for the business men of Ada to say in unmistakable language to what extent they can be depended upon to assist. In order to secure this information, the circular letter referred to will be distributed Monday, to which some kind of a reply is respectfully solicited from each business concern that is not already a regular advertiser.

The successful business man keeps his advertising running, like his watch, all the time. The time to advertise is all the time.—Wapanucka Press.

It is as essential to advertise and keep your business before the public, as it is to keep your doors open and display your goods. The wise advertiser does advertise all the time and correspondingly reaps the benefit.

PRESS COMMENT.

To deal fairly and justly with our fellow man, to stand for right as God gives us to see the right, but to be tolerant of each other's views is a virtue that should be possessed by all.—Tupelo Times.

A Chicago preacher has decided that flirting in church is harmless. He probably feels that the young people have to kill time in some manner while he is preaching.—Dallas News.

Be friendly with everybody and courteous to strangers. Beautify your own property all you can, then do all you can to beautify your streets. Your own civility will help make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished.—Atoka Indian Citizen.

Walter Wellman says the Panama

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,
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I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.
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G. M. RAMSEY

canal has developed into a vexatious problem from the engineer's standpoint. He says it is now believed in many quarters that the present canal scheme may not be safely adhered to. Mr. Taft will visit the canal site accompanied by a number of engineers.—Pauls Valley Democrat.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

(Oklahoma City Times.)
Mrs. Whittaker is dead—
Commonplace announcement, you say.

Yes, commonplace enough if you give it only a passing thought, but when you pause to consider the unselfish devotion of the woman to the husband who shot her, how she struggled while in the throes of death to evolve some loophole by which he might escape the meshes of the law, you are impressed with the extremes to which woman will go for man.

The Whittakers had their domestic troubles.

Both were probably in a measure to blame.

That is not a question for The Times to decide, but The Times does revere the principle that prompted Mrs. Whittaker to shower wilfully forgiveness upon her husband and to go to the extent of asserting, as we are informed she did, that the shooting was her own fault; that she had the revolver; that she was hysterical; that her husband tried to take it away from her, and in doing so, shot her by mere accident.

Whether that story is true or whether it was only a subterfuge woven by the woman to save her husband from the gallows, the spirit that prompted it was sublime and noble.

And the woman who thus went on record with devotion for the man who took her life should not have been deserted by that man in her dying moment. He should have remained by her bedside even though he knew the sheriff would grab him the moment death came.

A manly man—a hero—would have remained by that little woman to hold her fevered hand and soothe as best he could her tragic flight into the great beyond.

She had earned all and even more than he could do for her—
She gave her life for him.

Just another star in the crown of womanhood; just another instance of wifely constancy. Well—
Just like a woman.

Gave Ada a Good Start.

Miss Jaunita Johnson and Miss Tommie Harris, of Tishomingo, are the guests for a few days of Mrs. J. M. McKeel on 10th street.

Miss Johnson's visit to Ada is a reminder of the fact that it was probably through the instrumentality of her father, Governor Johnson of the Chickasaws, more than of any other man or factor that Ada secured the location nearly six years ago through congressional enactment of a United States court. It was through Gov. Johnson's influence that the Chickasaw legislature memorialized congress that a federal court should be placed at Ada along with Tishomingo. This was Ada's start.

It was also during this good session for Ada, that W. H. L. (Swamp) Campbell did good lobbying services in Washington.

Suit Filed and Withdrawn.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bry-

an, today filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn.

T. S. Allen, a brother-in-law of Mr. Bryan, is attorney for the plaintiff. Leavitt is now in Paris.

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Johnie M. Husbands, James A. Husbands, Sarah M. Husbands, Francis E. Husbands, Nancy E. Husbands. Now, on this, the 4th day of Jan. 1909, comes James A. Husbands as guardian of the estate of the above named wards having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said wards for the reasons in said petition stated.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said wards are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said wards as is necessary for

WHEN A LITTLE HELP IS NEEDED.



in the shape of advice as to real estate values—consult us. We are always ready to aid you in giving the benefit of our experience when you intend buying property, and to secure it for you at as low a price as it is possible to get it. When you wish to buy a home, farm or vacant lot let us help you.

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the reasons in said petition stated, or that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said wards as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for 3 successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada, Okla.

Dated this 4th day of Jan. 1909.
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Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Oklahoma, County of Garvin, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Adolphus Bennett, minor. Jeff Pogue, as guardian of the estate of Adolphus Bennett, minor, having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of the above named ward, for the reasons in said petition stated.

It is Ordered, That, said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 16th day of January A. D. 1909.

ADA

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Capital, \$50,000—Surplus, \$17,000

The oldest Bank in the County
In the 9th year under our management.

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated. It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. Dated 16th day of December 1908. M. B. W. MITCHELL, County Judge.

Ada Opera House

Saturday Night

Big Wrestling Match

and

Wrestling Preliminaries

"KID" HACKENSCHMIDT, Champion welter weight wrestler of Kansas

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.
No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Mrs. M. Franklin, of Oxford, Miss., spent a day in Ada, prospecting.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

A. H. Constant, the genial referee in bankruptcy, went to Wewoka today on business.

Up-to-date sample waists, new line, just received.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

N. E. Uptegrove, of Onawa, Iowa, spent two days in Ada, prospecting. He was in the company of Dr. Morehead, of Sherman, Texas, an old time friend.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240tt

Mrs. Van Eaton came in from Stonewall Friday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Browall.

See those 98c sample waist.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's. 240tt

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MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 55.

This new market will keep
FRESH AND FINE!

Meat, Hams and Lard

Everything new and experienced
men to handle the meats.

J. B. GAY, Prop.

A. L. Bullock of Roff was in Ada Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt went to Atoka this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Sowers has returned from Denison, Texas. She was accompanied by her son, E. E. Sowers.

W. H. Ebey came in this morning from Guthrie to spend Sunday with homefolks.

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word, first insertion, one cent. Additional insertions a half a cent per word.

J. H. Sneed, general agent for White Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland, O., was transacting business in Ada today.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Gahagan Winifish went to Sulphur today.

Dr. Morehead of Sherman was prospecting in Ada today.

Bud Morris of Roff was in Ada today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Good were Ada visitors Friday afternoon.

Just received line ladies sample waists. Come quick.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

Mrs. D. C. Belt of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

John Katz went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Esq. Nettles is holding court today.

W. A. Alexander returned from Stonewall Friday afternoon.

S. P. Roles of Vanoss, and who is trustee of Midland township, was in Ada today.

Miss Ivey Kiersey came in from Jesse Friday afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Rindard.

The Cotton Seed Oil Company is having an iron-covered warehouse built near their office building in which to store linters.

R. H. Pruitt, of Hickory, Murray County, is in Ada today, and favored the News with a visit and also an order for some township supplies, as he is one of the trustees of that township.

The concrete sidewalk that was put in between Main street and the Frisco on the west side of Broadway, is already crumbling and big pieces breaking off. Somebody is doing shoddy sidewalk work in Ada.

Pontotoc County Court.

The following is the second setting of the criminal docket for the January, 1909, term:

Feb. 1st, 1909.

No. 112, W. M. Lee.
No. 120, Ira Pendley.
No. 185, Leslie Niblack.
No. 192, Bart Smith, et al.
No. 218, Luke Thompson.
No. 222, Tom Thompson.

Feb. 2nd, 1909.

No. 226, Geo. Johnson.
No. 227, Geo. Johnson.
No. 228, Frank Murphy.
No. 231, J. Q. Adams.
No. 238, Charley Long.
No. 252, Charley Long.
No. 259, Joe Ponpon.
No. 240, Daniel Farris.

Feb. 3rd, 1909.

No. 242, Claude Brandon, et al.
No. 247, Bob Stevenson.
No. 249, S. W. Whitley.
No. 250, S. W. Whitley.
No. 253, Jim Henry.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

League Social.

The social Friday evening in the church parlors, given by the Intermediate Leaguers was greatly enjoyed by the boys and girls, about forty being present.

A short program had been arranged by Miss Leone Steed. Max Brents read a paper on "The Life of Robert Burns." Readings were given by Misses Willie Faust, Maurine Truitt, Helen Lee and Leone Chauncey.

After refreshments, consisting of wafers and chocolate, kindly prepared by Mrs. Steed, had been served, the young folks had a good time socially.

New members and visitors will be welcomed at the regular League services Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Notice.

During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month.
DR. H. BROWALL.

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Death of Prominent Citizen.

Mr. H. H. Smith, aged 59 years, died Friday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Browall, in Ada. Mr. Smith's death was caused by an abscess on the brain.

The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Browall, and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Smootz, of the Christian church. The burial took place at Rosedale cemetery this evening.

Mr. Smith was a man prominent in affairs during his activity, and was an extensive traveler, but for some time has been in bad health. He leaves four daughters and one son, who are present at the funeral services, and they are:

Mrs. H. Browall, Ada; Mrs. I. H. Van Eaton, Stonewall; Mrs. E. F. Scaggs, Temple, Tex.; Mrs. J. F. Bledsoe, Ardmore; C. W. Smith, Collierville, Tenn.; I. H. Van Eaton, his son-in-law is also here.

The News extends its condolence to the bereaved family.

The Western Union telegraph line is completed for the uptown office, and would be in operation had a new concrete floor not been delayed in being put in. The office will have good equipment and several wires leading into the office. It is located back of First National Bank.

"The number of words in the English language has never been accurately estimated. It would be almost impossible to do so, for the language is being constantly enriched by the addition of new words. The Standard dictionary is said to contain 300,000. In his various plays Shakespeare used about 15,000 words. Milton used only about half as many in his writings. A person of culture and education has a speaking vocabulary of about 5,000 words; an ordinary person uses from 2,000 to 3,000 words. It is said that every person has three vocabularies. The largest is the reading vocabulary, which is the words of which he knows the meaning and which convey ideas to his mind when seen in print. The second largest is the writing vocabulary, or the words he uses in written thought. The smallest is the speaking vocabulary, or the words he uses in conversation.

A HYMN OF LONG AGO.

Mem'ry turns time back for me,
And from sordid care I'm free;
Mother sings again the song,
In my childhood days, she sung:
"Children of the Heavenly King,
As ye journey, sweetly sing;
Sing your Saviour's worthy praise,
Glorious in His worth and ways."

Sickness came, the days rolled on,
Empty cradles in our home;
Chastened so when sorrow came,
Softly, though, she sang again:
"We are traveling home to God,
In the way our father trod;
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see."

"We are traveling home to God!"
Then she's 'neath His chastening rod;
Now she's waiting on His choice;
Aged though it is her voice:
"Shout, ye little flocks, and blest;
You on Jesus' throne shall rest;
There your seat is now prepared,
There your kingdom and reward."

—T. J. McReynolds.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held-up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey.

ALL INDUSTRIES RUNNING

It was pleasing and inspiring this morning to see the smoke belching from the many smoke stacks at the different industries in Ada, and to hear the whirr of the machinery and observe the activity of the workmen. These industries are:

The Oklahoma Portland Cement plant.
The cotton seed oil mill.
The cotton compress.
The round bale gin.
The Ada Ice and Fuel Co.
Two cotton gins.
Steam laundry.

Then to add to this, the arrival and departure of three passenger trains on as many different roads, all within an hour of each other, and freight trains whirling through within the minimum schedule of time they are allowed to run, makes it look lively in Ada.

Also add to this, the busy throngs on the streets and the numerous ladies and misses working for the normal fund by tagging every one who will contribute, gives a spirit of activity and good cheer in Ada, the gem city.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Rev. J. D. White authorizes this statement regarding services Sunday. Pulpit will be occupied at morning service, but no services in the evening. The special addresses to young men which have been previously announced will be resumed on his return from Mississippi where he was called to the bedside of his aged father.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Special church service tomorrow at 11 a. m. No services at night on account of special prohibition rally at the First Methodist church at 7 p. m. Everybody attend the rally.
D. J. ANSTIN, Pastor.

A Great Service of All the Churches of the City.

To hear a report from the Anti-Saloon League convention and a discussion of the prohibition movement by Rev. W. M. Wilson, and to participate in a great gospel temperance service several pastors of the city with their congregations will hold a joint service at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Come.

Will you protect the boy or the "Tiger"? The service at the Methodist church Sunday night may help you to decide. Attend it.

The members of the First Methodist church extend a very cordial invitation to all of their friends and to strangers and visitors in the city to worship with them tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the evening service he will give a report of the Anti-Saloon League convention and will discuss the prohibition movement.

TAKEN UP—One large Poland-China sow. Owner can have same by proving up and paying charges.
257d2t T. E. CULLINS.

DELIGHTFUL AND ENJOYABLE

One of the most delightful and enjoyable social affairs in Ada in a long while, was the dance at the court house last night and the luncheon at the elegant home of Mrs. J. F. McKeel, in honor of Misses Jaunita Johnson and Tommie Harris, of Tishomingo, daughters of a governor and ex-governor of the Chickasaw nation, respectively.

The music at the dance was furnished by the Ada orchestra, whose good humor, courtesy and musical enthusiasm knew no bounds and it played sweet strains of music until the wee sma' hours, to which the light-hearted, gay beautiful girls and handsome, gallant young men glided in the mazy waltz or kept time to the more enlivening music. It was indeed a well managed and enjoyable affair.

At the hour of midnight an adjournment was taken to the lovely home of Mrs. J. F. McKeel, where a most superb and choice luncheon of two courses was served. The decorations were appropriate and tastefully arranged and the entire affair was most elegant. Mrs. McKeel was most charming as a hostess, and in the entertainment of the guests she was capably assisted by Misses Johnson and Harris, in whose honor the dance and luncheon were given. There were about twenty couples

O. K.

Meat Market

Fish and Sealshipt Oysters

Always on hand. The best in the market

present at the dance and luncheon and they enjoyed both to the fullest extent, and will ever hold in fond remembrance the pleasure of the occasion, which was so much enhanced by the grace, beauty and vivacity of the honorees—Misses Johnson and Harris—and by the accomplished and elegant manner in which they were entertained by Mrs. McKeel.

See the new spring gingham at 7 1-2c and 10c yard.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

THE NORMAL FUND.

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The following article of writing heads the State Normal subscription list placed at each of the banks for the convenience of the people; and the names thereunder are those coming in and voluntarily subscribing.

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amount set opposite our names in support of the State Normal fund, none of which shall be expended except within the discretion and at the instance of the State Normal committee selected by the citizens and 25,000 Club, composed of E. H. Lucas, W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, W. C. Duncan, W. H. Ebey and Otis Weaver.

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J. W. Hattox, et ux, to Thomas & Partol W 1-2 SW NE; SE SW NE; S 1-2 NE SW NE S 15, 2 N 5 E for \$1.00.
A. A. Colwelk, et ux, to Jas. Bolen, lots 43, 44, 45, 46, block 1, College Addition to Allen, for \$60.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, inflammation can be taken out and deafness is the result, and unless the this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CALLS ON NATION TO SAVE ITSELF

President's Message Proclaims
Need of Conserving Coun-
try's Resources.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In Sending It to Congress Executive
Declares Facts Contained in Docu-
ment Constitute an Imperative Call
to Action—"Permanent Welfare of
Our People Cannot Exist Save on a
Firm Foundation of Material Well
Being"—He Defends General Course
of His Administration.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President
Roosevelt sent to congress today a
message transmitting the report of the
national conservation commission. He
prefaces the report with his own com-
ment, stating in vigorous terms his
conviction that immediate action is
needed if the rightful heritage of pos-
terity in natural resources is to be pre-
served.

The message says:
To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the
national conservation commission, to-
gether with the accompanying papers.
This report, which is the outgrowth
of the conference of governors last
May, was unanimously approved by
the recent joint conference held in this
city between the national conserva-
tion commission and governors of
states, state conservation commissions
and conservation committees of great
organizations of citizens. It is there-
fore in a peculiar sense representative
of the whole nation and all its parts.

With the statements and conclusions
of this report I heartily concur, and I
commend it to the thoughtful considera-
tion both of the congress and of our
people generally. It is one of the most
fundamentally important documents
ever laid before the American people.
It contains the first inventory of its
natural resources ever made by any
nation. In condensed form it presents
a statement of our available capital in
material resources, which are the
means of progress, and calls attention
to the essential conditions upon which
the perpetuity, safety and welfare of
this nation now rest and must always
continue to rest. It deserves and should
have the widest possible distribution
among the people.

The facts set forth in this report
constitute an imperative call to action.
The situation they disclose demands
that we, neglecting for a time, if need
be, smaller and less vital questions,
shall concentrate an effective part of
our attention upon the great material
foundations of national existence, pro-
gress and prosperity.

Immediate Action Needed.

This first inventory of natural re-
sources prepared by the national con-
servation commission is undoubtedly
but the beginning of a series which
will be indispensable for dealing intel-
ligently with what we have. It sup-
plies as close an approximation to the
actual facts as it was possible to pre-
pare with the knowledge and time
available. The progress of our knowl-
edge of this country will continually
lead to more accurate information and
better use of the sources of national
strength. But we cannot defer action
until complete accuracy in the esti-
mates can be reached, because before
that time many of our resources will
be practically gone. It is not neces-
sary that this inventory should be ex-
act in every minute detail. It is essen-
tial that it should correctly describe
the general situation and that the
present inventory does. As it stands
it is an irrefutable proof that the con-
servation of our resources is the fun-
damental question before this nation
and that our first and greatest task is
to set our house in order and begin to
live within our means.

The first of all considerations is the
permanent welfare of our people, and
true moral welfare, the highest form
of welfare, cannot permanently exist
save on a firm and lasting foundation
of material well being. In this re-
spect our situation is far from satis-
factory. After every possible allow-
ance has been made and when every
hopeful indication has been given its
full weight the facts still give reason
for grave concern. It would be un-
worthy of our history and our intelli-
gence and disastrous to our future to
shut our eyes to these facts or attempt
to laugh them out of court. The people
should and will rightly demand
that the great fundamental questions
shall be given attention by their repre-
sentatives. I do not advise hasty or
ill considered action on disputed
points, but I do urge, where the facts
are known, where the public interest
is clear, that neither indifference and
inertia nor adverse private interests
shall be allowed to stand in the way
of the public good.

Our Responsibility for the Future.

The great basic facts are already
well known. We know that our popu-
lation is now adding about one-fifth to
its numbers in ten years and that by
the middle of the present century per-
haps 150,000,000 Americans and by its
end very many millions more must be
fed and clothed from the products of
our soil. With the steady growth in

population and the still more rapid in-
crease in consumption our people will
hereafter make greater and not less
demands per capita upon all the natu-
ral resources for their livelihood, com-
fort and convenience. It is high time
to realize that our responsibility to the
coming millions is like that of parents
to their children and that in wasting
our resources we are wronging our de-
scendants.

We know now that our rivers can
and should be made to serve our peo-
ple effectively in transportation, but
that the vast expenditures for our wa-
terways have not resulted in maintain-
ing, much less in promoting, inland
navigation. Therefore let us take im-
mediate steps to ascertain the reasons
and to prepare and adopt a compre-
hensive plan for inland waterway nav-
igation that will result in giving the
people the benefits for which they have
paid, but which they have not yet re-
ceived. We know now that our forests
are fast disappearing, that less than
one-fifth of them are being conserved
and that no good purpose can be met
by failing to provide the relatively
small sums needed for the protection,
use and improvement of all forests still
owned by the government and to enact
laws to check the wasteful destruction
of the forests in private hands. There
are differences of opinion as to many
public questions, but the American peo-
ple stand nearly as a unit for water-
way development and for forest pro-
tection.

We know now that our mineral re-
sources, once exhausted, are gone for-
ever and that the needless waste of
them costs us hundreds of human lives
and nearly \$300,000,000 a year. There-
fore let us undertake without delay
the investigations necessary before our
people will be in position through state
action or otherwise to put an end to
this huge loss and waste and conserve
both our mineral resources and the
lives of the men who take them from
the earth.

I desire to make grateful acknowl-
edgment to the men both in and out of
the government service who have pre-
pared the first inventory of our natu-
ral resources. They have made it pos-
sible for this nation to take a great
step forward. Their work is helping
us to see that the greatest questions
before us are not partisan questions,
but questions upon which men of all
parties and all shades of opinion may
be united for the common good. Among
such questions, on the material side,
the conservation of natural resources
stands first. It is the bottom round of
the ladder on our upward progress to-
ward a condition in which the nation
as a whole and its citizens as individu-
als will set national efficiency and the
public welfare before personal profit.

Industrial Democracy in Danger.

The policy of conservation is per-
haps the most typical example of the
general policies which this government
has made peculiarly its own during the
opening years of the present century.
The function of our government is to
insure to all its citizens now and here-
after their rights to life, liberty and
the pursuit of happiness. If we of this
generation destroy the resources from
which our children would otherwise
derive their livelihood we reduce the
capacity of our land to support a popu-
lation and so either degrade the stand-
ard of living or deprive the coming
generations of their right to life on
this continent. If we allow great in-
dustrial organizations to exercise un-
regulated control of the means of pro-
duction and the necessities of life we
deprive the Americans of today and of
the future of industrial liberty, a right
no less precious and vital than polit-
ical freedom. Industrial liberty was a
fruit of political liberty and in turn
has become one of its chief supports,
and exactly as we stand for political
democracy so we must stand for indus-
trial democracy.

The rights to life and liberty are
fundamental, and, like other funda-
mental necessities, when once acquired
they are little dwelt upon. The right
to the pursuit of happiness is the right
whose presence or absence is most
likely to be felt in daily life. In what-
ever it has accomplished or failed to
accomplish the administration which
is just drawing to a close has at least
seen clearly the fundamental need of
freedom of opportunity for every citi-
zen. We have realized that the right
of every man to live his own life, pro-
vide for his family and endeavor, ac-
cording to his abilities, to secure for
himself and for them a fair share of
the good things of existence should be
subject to one limitation and to no
other. The freedom of the individual
should be limited only by the present
and future rights, interests and needs
of the other individuals who make up
the community. We should do all in
our power to develop and protect indi-
vidual liberty, individual initiative, but
subject always to the need of preserv-
ing and promoting the general good.
When necessary the private right must
yield, under due process of law and
with proper compensation, to the wel-
fare of the commonwealth. The man
who serves the community greatly
should be greatly rewarded by the
community. As there is great inequal-
ity of service, so there must be great
inequality of reward, but no man and
no set of men should be allowed to
play the game of competition with
loaded dice.

All this is simply good common sense.
The underlying principle of conserva-
tion has been described as the appli-
cation of common sense to common
problems for the common good. If the
description is correct, then conserva-
tion is the great fundamental basis for
national efficiency. In this stage of
the world's history to be fearless, to be
just and to be efficient are the three
great requirements of national life.

Administration's Aims Defended.
This administration has achieved
some things. It has sought, but has

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Jan. 21.—After an un-
usual delay occasioned by the ab-
sence from the city of Vice President-
elect James S. Sherman, who is also
chairman of the house committee on
Indian Affairs, that committee has
finally agreed upon the form of the
Indian appropriation bill for the
fiscal year ending 1910. This bill ev-
ery year carries millions of dollars
in appropriations for Oklahoma and
is therefore one of the most import-
ant bills affecting that state. Two
Oklahoma congressmen are members
of the Indian affairs committee,
namely, McQuire and Carter, and to
these men must the state of Okla-
homa look for legislation for the wel-
fare of their Indian population. Sen-
ator Owen is a member of the senate
committee on Indian affairs and of
course is also in a position to do
much good.

For busy readers that bills as
affect Oklahoma provides as follows:
Capitalization Sac and Fox In-
dians, \$1,000,000.

Capitalization Seminole Indians,
\$570,000.

Schools for Indian Territory, \$250,-
000.

Sac and Fox grass monies, \$112,-
000.

District agents, \$90,000.

Dawes Commission, \$140,000.

Land suits, \$50,000.

Two items estimated for by Sec-
retary Garfield went out of the bill
and if they are to go in the bill at
all must be inserted after on the
floor of the house or after the bill
reaches the other end of the capitol,
namely, an item of \$20,000 for cler-
ical work in connection with the sale
of inherited and other lands and
the other item of \$10,000 to enable
the secretary of interior to investi-
gate or cause to investigate any
lease, power of attorney, contract,
agreement to sell any allotted land
which he has reason to believe was
obtained through fraud or in viola-
tion of treaties existing with the In-
dians. In the first instance it was
held that the district agents could
very well look after the sale of the
inherited lands while the other item
it was thought could also be incor-
porated with some other. This other
item referred to, however, has yet to
be created. Or to put it plainer, the
committee left the matter to the
discretion of the chairman of the
committee who if he thinks fit will
incorporate the \$50,000 appropriation
originally asked by the interior de-
partment to prosecute land suits in
old Indian Territory. He now has the
matter under advisement and if they
should not go in a special act will
be necessary to cover this feature.
The Oklahoma congressional delega-
tion is opposed to the appropriation
of so large a sum to carry on this
work. Mr. Carter offered an amend-
ment which would reduce the amount
to \$10,000, but this did not meet with
favor in the committee and Mr. Car-
ter lost out. Senator Owen it will be
remembered is a defendant in a great
many of the suits that have been
brought by the interior department
with monies heretofore appropriated
for that purpose.

It seems that the department an-
ticipated some opposition from the
Oklahoma congressional delegation
when it made its estimates for this
sum. At least so much has been
gathered from the fact that the es-
timate was incorporated under those
asked for the department of justice.
Heretofore congress had made the
appropriation in the Indian approp-
riation bill. Representative Carter
claims to have made the discovery
that the secretary of interior en-

deavored to hide the appropriation
in this fashion.

Disappointing also was Mr. Carter's
failure to secure the adoption of a
bill which has in view the winding
up the affairs of the five civilized
tribe affairs. This measure among
other things provided for the sale of
the surface lands in the segregated
tract in the Choctaw and Chickasaw
nations and the sale of the mineral
lands immediately thereafter. The
measure has the approval of the in-
terior department, and when offered
as an amendment to the Indian ap-
propriation bill in committee Chair-
man Sherman requested the Okla-
homa congressman to offer it as a
separate measure. He considered it
too important a piece of legislation
to go into the bill in the manner
suggested without a thorough inves-
tigation into its provisions. Mr. Car-
ter has agreed to do this but owing
to his illness which will necessitate
a trip to Florida for three weeks
it is doubted whether legislation
can be had in the premises before
his return.

The item providing for the removal
of restrictions was originally fixed at
\$30,000 by the secretary was also
reduced to \$10,000. The salaries of
the Indian agent at Osage and Kiowa
were fixed at \$2,000 each, which
is a reduction of \$500 in the first
instance and an increase of \$200 as
far as the Kiowa agent is concern-
ed.

The Indian appropriation bill after
it passes the house will go to the
senate committee on Indian affairs
where it will undergo some changes
no doubt. It is customary for that
body to add greatly to the measure
in the way of appropriation and there
is no reason to believe that this will
not be true this year.

However of all the provisions con-
tained in the house draft those pro-
visions providing for the pro rata
distribution of \$1,570,000 among the
Sac and Fox and Seminole Indians
of Oklahoma seem by far the most
important. It is true that in case of
the Sac and Fox the capitalization
will be contingent to the outcome of
the suits now pending against those
Indians in the courts but as this
is not considered very important the
monies will probably be distributed
at an early date. Both tribes are
considered well able to care for their
own interests and in pro rating the
money now on deposit at the treasury
department to the credit of these In-
dians the government is only carry-
ing out a general scheme, namely,
to divorce all parentalism between
the nation and those Indians who are
mentally and physically fit to look
after their own business.

Mention should also be made of
the fact that the district agents have
acquired themselves so well in look-
ing after the interests of the minors
and full bloods on the East side that
the house committee on Indian af-
airs has seen fit to introduce the
system on the West side of the state
and for this purpose has made a
par of the \$90,000 appropriated avail-
able for use in that section of the
state.

Gov. Haskell's Business Partner.

Hastings, Mich., Jan. 22.—Sixteen
citizens of this city, including the
circuit judge and the prosecuting
attorney, have been summoned to
Oklahoma to give testimony regard-
ing land deals in which Walter R.
Eaton, secretary to Governor Has-
kell and former resident of this
city, is alleged to be concerned.

It is said that the sixteen persons
subpoenaed received deeds to certain
lands in Oklahoma, title for which
was afterwards converted to Eaton.
press comment

The thing that a man likes about
traveling with his family is when
it's a very short distance.

Legal Blanks for Sale!

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tice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications
for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

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prices quoted:

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Rental Contract, per doz., 25c Release of Mortgage, doz., 25c
Real Estate Contract, doz., 25c Quit Claim Deed, doz., 25c
Warranty Deed, doz., 25c Application for Removal of Restrictions, doz., 25c

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ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, Ada, Okla.

(Continued in Monday's Daily.)

FIRE

Protect Yourself
Protect Your Property
Protect Your Creditors

Insurance in Reliable Companies
will do this for you

O. B. WEAVER
Agency

Longinus—In great attempts it is
glorious even to fail.

Longfellow—The greatest firmness
is the greatest mercy.

Thackeray—Benevolent feeling en-
nobles the most trifling actions.

And the pretty girl usually has
plain sailing.

Church Directory

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a.
m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and
Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E.
Smoot, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T.
Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first
Thursday in each month. Prayermeet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at
11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T.
Ahrenbeck, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J.
T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayer-
meeting every Wednesday evening
at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets
every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11
J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-
deavor society meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-
ciety meets every Monday afternoon
at 2:30.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30.
Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, su-
perintendent. Prayermeeting every
Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior
League meets every Sunday even-
ing at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior
Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at
3 o'clock. Home Mission Society
meets every Monday afternoon at
3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. For-
eign Mission Society meets every
3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Teachers meeting every Tuesday
evening at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at
11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, super-
intendent. Prayermeeting every
Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. La-
dies Aid Society meets every Wednes-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday
mornings at 11 and Sunday evening,
also fourth Sunday evening of each
months.

Sunday school every Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock, W. L. Roddie, su-
perintendent. Prayermeeting every

Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Junior League meets every Sunday
afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League
meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Woman's Home Missionary Society
meets first and third Wednesdays
of each month.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening
in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets
every Thursday evening. A. T. Dea-
ton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secre-
tary.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the
World, meets every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall.
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-
come.

A. M. McQueen, C. C.; L. T.
Walters, Clerk.

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Phone 265.

DR. T. H. GRANGER,

DENTIST.

Phone No. 212.

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Office Phone 195. Res. 251 and 33
ADA, OKLA.

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS

DENTIST

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Store, Ada, Oklahoma.
Office Phone 57. Res. 242.

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Specialty.

Office in Conn Bldg., over Surprise
Store. Phone No. 173.

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Insurance. Southern Surety Company
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National bank.

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Buys and sells farm lands.
Buys, sells and rents city property.
Lots in Sunrise Addition at a bargain.
Correspondence solicited.
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THE EVENING NEWS

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Ada Oklahoma

LAND CASES CAUSE CHAOS

Washington D. C., Jan. 22.—The Indian appropriation bill was formally reported to the house today. Chairman Sherman at the last moment completely eliminated any and all appropriations for the prosecution of suits now being brought by the department of justice in the old Indian Territory. Although \$50,000 had been asked for the purpose. It is understood the department will endeavor to have the amount inserted in the senate and made a part of the Indian appropriation bill.

The action of the committee is regarded as a victory for the congressional delegation who declare that the suits have produced business chaos in the new state.

The Frisco railroad is having some repair work done on the depot here, in the way of new flooring on the platform. A new depot would be much better and a city the size and shipping importance of Ada demands a creditable depot from the Frisco.

Hot and Cold Stuff

We manufacture ICE and wholesale and retail COAL.

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

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The *Journal*

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

To permit the sale of apple cider in the state is the object of a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Cordell. The measure is extremely short and simply provides that it shall be lawful to sell pure juice of apples provided the cider is of such character as not to be subject to a special tax under the national laws and comes up to the pure food enactments of the nation and the state.

The most important bill introduced in the house today was by Maxey of Pottawatomie and Wortman of Rogers substituting electrocution for hanging as the death penalty.

A favorable report was made by the senate legal advisory committee on the new Billups bill which is now ready for the consideration of the senate. Several amendments were made by the committee, the principal change being in the sections providing that all fines should be sent in to the state enforcement officials and then disbursed again which were cut out.

LISTING OF PAPERS DENIED.

Ames of Flynn & Ames Retained as Attorney by MacReynolds.

Guthrie Okla. Jan. 22.—Judge Strang of the County Court denied the motion of the state's attorney to permit the listing of all the papers belonging to Scott MacReynolds the Brooklyn attorney charged by warrant in the County Court by Gov. C. V. Haskell with conspiracy.

MacReynolds who represents W. R. Hearst's attorneys today employed C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City to assist in the defense. An eastern surety company notified his local agent to furnish MacReynolds with any amount of bond desired. The case here is set for Monday.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS TO WORK

They Have Been Idle for a Year and Business Stagnated.

Panther Okla. Jan. 22.—Affecting more than five hundred miners the coal mines and coke ovens here and at McCurtain in the San Bois coal district which have been idle for the past year will resume operations immediately. The coal in this district is the best in the state and the closing down of the mines a year ago has had a very depressing effect on business in general in this section of the country. The announcement that these works are to be re-opened is hailed with general rejoicing as it means a general revival of business in all hues here.

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS.

The Japanese Scare Said to Have Forced The Appropriation.

Washington Jan. 22.—Two battleships which will probably be of 25,000 tons displacement or more were today authorized by the house of representatives after a stormy debate in which republicans and democrats alike emphasized the possibility of Japan and the United States being forced into disagreements which make the increase in the United States navy mandatory at the present time. Five torpedo boat destroyers to have the highest practical speed and to cost not more than \$800,000 each were also authorized after another wrangle, although only one of the three colliers asked for by the navy committee was allowed, despite the urgent request of the navy department that more colliers be provided.

The congressional that a woman goes to the most faithfully is her looking glass.

GOV. HASKELL'S STATEMENT

DROWNED IN FLOODED MINE

Johannesburg Jan. 22.—Ten white miners and 150 natives were drowned today by the flooding of the Knight mine with water and sand.

The flood was caused by the bursting of several dams used for gold washing.

TAG DAY A SUCCESS

Tag Day for soliciting contributions to the Normal Fund proved a grand success. From an early hour this morning, until late in the evening, numbers of ladies and misses besieged the people that thronged the streets of Ada. And they proved most bewitching and tactful in landing their victims. Some men had a dozen or more tags on them while it was a lonesome individual who did not have at least one.

There is supposed to be about \$125 collected at 3 o'clock at which hour the work ceased in respect to the funeral of Mr. H. H. Smith and later the soliciting will be resumed, so that at least \$150 can be expected as the total for the day's campaigning.

The following, the ladies and misses who assisted in the excellent tag work today so far as could be gathered except the host of young girls who did fine and if their names can be secured will be published later, as well as any others that may be omitted.

Mrs. James T. Hope, H. V. Farman, W. C. Duncan, C. A. Galbraith, J. E. Jones, John McKinley, A. K. Thornton, R. F. King, A. H. Constant and Misses Gertrude Thompson, Ruth Sowers, Griffith, Stovall, Gwynn, Taylor, Fulton and a host of little girls.

These ladies and misses are deserving of much praise for their good work and with such help and encouragement Ada will surely secure a normal school.

O. C. R. R. TO BUILD INTO CITY

The new manager of the Oklahoma Central railroad stopped at the Frisco crossing in his private car yesterday and while there, B. A. Herrin, the asphalt contractor had a talk with him.

The general manager is making a physical examination of the O. C. railroad and getting data upon which to base his plans for general improvement of the property.

One of the most important declarations of the manager to Ada was the expressed intention to build into this city as soon as possible.

While the O. C. is of some benefit to Ada as a railroad, it could be of great advantage to the city if built to some convenient point near the business district and a good depot constructed.

STAMPS FOR ABE LINCOLN.

One Hundred Million to Be Out on His Birthday.

Washington Jan. 22.—To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln Postmaster General Meyer has announced that one hundred million new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before February 12 next.

The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "U. S. Postage" in straight line at the top of the stamp with the numerals 1809—Feb. 12—1909 at the bottom. The color design will be red.

Statehood Bill Non-Partisan.

Washington Jan. 22.—It is proposed to make the statehood bill, which probably will be reported to the house this week, a non-partisan measure. The bill will provide separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on Territories does not expect any opposition to the measure on the floor.

GOV. HASKELL'S STATEMENT

Muskogee Ok. Jan. 22.—From the fact that Attorney General Bonaparte and Detective Burns, who laid bare the graft in San Francisco are expected here in connection with the governments side of the Mott-Creek Indian suits to clear title to \$3,000,000 worth of city realty, which the government claims was secured by means of the entries of dummies, seems to indicate that the last session of the Roosevelt administration will be staged in Muskogee.

Gov. Haskell today issued a statement through his local representative in which he charges that the prominence of the suits is simply due to the connivance of Hearst and Roosevelt to discredit him before the people of his state.

Gov. Haskell attributes the controversy to the reports made by the agents of William R. Hearst, the New York editor, who he declares has been trying to have him indicted. He quotes an affidavit made by U. S. Russell, editor of the Shawnee Herald at Shawnee Okla. in the effect that Attorney M. L. Mott who brought suit to test the titles to Indian lands has said:

I can not find evidence to connect Haskell with any criminal conduct in relation to the Muskogee lot matters.

This statement attributed to Mr. Mott is alleged by the Governor in his statement to have been made by Scott MacReynolds. Mr. MacReynolds was arrested at Guthrie recently on charges of Gov. Haskell that MacReynolds who has been collecting testimony for Mr. Hearst's attorney to be used in the libel suit of Haskell vs. Hearst had sought to defame Gov. Haskell's character.

O. E. Fagin a representative of the department of justice at Washington, arrived here today and immediately went into conference with S. R. Rush and District Attorney W. J. Gregg who are working up the land fraud cases for the government.

Secret Service Office W. J. Burns is expected here tomorrow and Attorney General Bonaparte is expected Sunday next.

Whether Bonaparte and Burns will come will be decided after a conference between S. H. Rush, O. E. Fagin and District Attorney Gregg the governments representative in the action.

Sweet Charity of Country Editor.

Did you ever stop to think that a newspaper is a charitable institution?

There are however times when the

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White Swan Coffee users get a valuable souvenir in addition to the highest possible quality. Do you get such value in the coffee you are now drinking?

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charity of the country editor seems to have been wasted on barren soil and on such occasions he is justified in refusing to again extend the same charity to the same persons who fail to appreciate his efforts.

Such cases have come to almost every editor in his career.

How many of them have set in nights studying how to assist some candidate to land the office he is seeking?

How many have spent column after column of their paper telling of the virtues of certain lodges, societies, and individuals in an effort to assist them over rough places in their journey?

How many have donated space and advertising to the successful accomplishment of some public enterprise only to have that same church, society, individual or office of the enterprise as soon as their ends were obtained rush off to another

State School Fund Check.
County Treasurer Cates has received a check for \$8,525.00 from State Treasurer Menefee, which is the January appropriation and is the pro rata for Pontotoc county for six months from July to January. This appropriation is at the rate of \$1.00 per capita for the school children in this county.

Card of Thanks.
The Rebeccas desire to thank Mr. Matthews and Mr. Ingram for their kindness in extending to them the use of the music store where they served Hopkins County Stew today.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

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Official County Paper

RATES AND RULES.

Local Readers per line 5c
Local Readers per line black face 7c
All Notices will be charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4.

DEFINITE INFORMATION WANTED

Next Monday the Daily News will have distributed to the business men of Ada a circular letter setting forth the situation as to what it has cost to maintain the daily for five years and the exigencies of its future publication.

The News believes that the business men of Ada will come up to the requirements of the situation and enable the editor to publish a better paper than it has heretofore been possible to do with the limited patronage received.

It ought not to require any argument to any business man of Ada to convince him of the importance of having a daily paper here. It is one of the most effective agencies that can be had to assist in the up-building of any town or city.

A daily newspaper is always at work for the community in which it is published and in its labors the whole population is benefited directly or indirectly.

Ada is just now on the eve of enlarged growth by the expenditure of about \$200,000 for public improvements. It also has a most excellent chance to secure one of the State Normal schools so it is an especially important time for extra work to be done in the way of publicity and no one thing can so effectively and effectively cover this as can a daily newspaper.

It is too much to ask of the editor and owner of the News that he continue to fear the greater portion of this burden so it is time for the business men of Ada to say in unmistakable language to what extent they can be depended upon to assist in order to secure this information the circular letter referred to will be distributed Monday.

to which some kind of a reply is respectfully solicited from each business concern that is not already a regular advertiser.

The successful business man keeps his advertising running like his watch all the time. The time to advertise is all the time—Wipacuck Press.

It is as essential to advertise and keep your business before the public as it is to keep your doors open and display your goods. The wise advertiser does advertise all the time and correspondingly reaps the benefit.

PRESS COMMENT.

To deal fairly and justly with our fellow man to stand for right as God gives us to see the right but to be tolerant of each others views is a virtue that should be possessed by all—Lupelo Times.

A Chicago preacher has decided that flirting in church is harmless. He obviously feels that the young people have to kill time in some manner while he is preaching—Dallas News.

Be friendly with everybody and courteous to strangers. Beauty your own property all you can then do all you can to beautify your streets. Your own civility will help make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished—Atoka Indian Citizen.

Walter Wellman says the Panam

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NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,
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THROAT AND LUNG

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PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.
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G. M. RAMSEY

canal has developed into a vexatious problem from the engineers' standpoint. He says it is now believed in many quarters that the present canal scheme may not be safely adhered to. Mr. Tatt will visit the canal site accompanied by a number of engineers—Pauls Valley Democrat.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

(Oklahoma City Times)
Mrs. Whitaker is dead—
Commonplace announcement you say.

Yes commonplace enough if you give it only a passing thought but when you pause to consider the husband's devotion to the woman to the husband who shot her how she struggled while in the throes of death to evolve some loophole by which he might escape the meshes of the law you are impressed with the extremes to which woman will go for man.

The Whitakers had then domestic troubles.

Both were probably in a measure to blame.

That is not a question for the times to decide but the Times does reveal the principle that prompted Mrs. Whitaker to shower witely forgiveness upon her husband and to go to the extent of asserting as we are informed she did that the shooting was her own fault that she had the revolver that she was hysterical that her husband tried to take it away from her and in doing so shot her by mere accident.

Whether that story is true or whether it was only a subterfuge woven by the woman to save her husband from the gallows the spirit that prompted it was sublime and noble.

And the woman who thus went on record with devotion for the man who took her life should not have been deserted by that man in her dying moment. He should have remained by her bedside even though he knew the sheriff would grab him the moment death came.

A manly man—a hero—would have remained by that little woman to hold her fevered hand and soothe as best he could her tragic flight into the great beyond.

She had earned all and even more than he could do for her—
She gave her life for him.

Just another star in the crown of womanhood just another instance of wifely constancy. Well—
Just like a woman.

Gave Ada a Good Start.

Miss Jaunita Johnson and Miss Tommie Harris of Tishonungo are the guests for a few days of Mrs. J. M. McKeel on 10th street.

Miss Johnson's visit to Ada is a reminder of the fact that it was probably through the instrumentality of her father Governor Johnson of the Chickasaws more than of any other man or factor that Ada secured the location nearly six years ago through congressional enactment of a United States court. It was through Gov. Johnson's influence that the Chickasaw legislature memorialized congress that a federal court should be placed at Ada along with Tishonungo. This was Ada's start.

It was also during this good session for Ada that W. H. L. (Swamp) Campbell did good lobbying services in Washington.

Suit Filed and Withdrawn.

Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 22—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan

an today filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn.

T. S. Allen, a partner in law of Mr. Bryan is attorney for the plaintiff. Leavitt is now in Paris.

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County ss. In Court Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Johnnie W. Husbands James A. Husbands Sarah W. Husbands Francis E. Husbands Nancy E. Husbands.

Now on this the 4th day of Jan. 1909 comes James A. Husbands as guardian of the estate of the above named wards having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said wards for the reasons in said petition stated.

IT IS ORDERED That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said wards are required to appear and show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said wards as is necessary for

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the reasons in said petition stated or that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said wards as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for 3 successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada, Oklahoma.
JOEL TERRELL
County Judge
Dated this 4th day of Jan. 1909
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Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Oklahoma, County of Garvin, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Adolphus Bennett minor Jeff Pogue as guardian of the estate of Adolphus Bennett minor, having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of the above named ward, for the reasons in said petition stated.

It is Ordered, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 16th day of January A. D. 1909.

ADA

National Bank

Capital, \$50,000—Surplus, \$17,000

The oldest Bank in the County
In the 9th year under our management.
Conservatism First; Profit Second

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated.
It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. Dated 16th day of December 1908. W. B. W. MITCHELL
County Judge

Ada Opera House

Saturday Night

Big Wrestling Match

and

Wrestling Preliminaries

"KID" HACKENSCHMIDT, Champion welter weight wrestler of Kansas

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PERSONAL COLUMN

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.
No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Mrs. M. Franklin, of Oxford, Miss., spent a day in Ada, prospecting.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

A. H. Constant, the genial referee in bankruptcy, went to Wewoka today on business.

Up-to-date sample waists, new line, just received.

N. E. Uptegrove, of Onawa, Iowa, spent two days in Ada, prospecting. He was in the company of Dr. Morehead, of Sherman, Texas, an old time friend.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 24c

Mrs. Van Eaton came in from Stonewall Friday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Browall.

See those 98c sample waist.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's 24c

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This new market will keep
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J. B. GAY, Prop.

A. L. Bullock of Roff was in Ada Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt went to Atoka this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Sowers has returned from Denison, Texas. She was accompanied by her son, E. E. Sowers.

W. H. Ebey came in this morning from Guthrie to spend Sunday with homefolks.

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word, first insertion, one cent. Additional insertions half a cent per word.

J. H. Speed, general agent for White Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland, O., was transacting business in Ada today.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Gahagan Windish went to Sulphur today.

Dr. Morehead of Sherman was prospecting in Ada today.

Bud Morris of Roff was in Ada today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Good were Ada visitors Friday afternoon.

Just received line ladies sample waists. Come quick.

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Mrs. D. C. Belt of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

John Katz went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Esq. Nettles is holding court today.

W. A. Alexander returned from Stonewall Friday afternoon.

S. P. Roles of Vanoss, and who is trustee of Midland township, was in Ada today.

Miss Ivey Kiersey came in from Jesse Friday afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Rindard.

The Cotton Seed Oil Company is having an iron-covered warehouse built near their office building in which to store linters.

R. H. Pruitt, of Hickory, Murray County, is in Ada today, and favored the News with a visit and also an order for some township supplies, as he is one of the trustees of that township.

The concrete sidewalk that was put in between Main street and the Frisco on the west side of Broadway, is already crumbling and big pieces breaking off. Somebody is doing shoddy sidewalk work in Ada.

Pontotoc County Court.

The following is the second setting of the criminal docket for the January, 1909, term:

Feb. 1st, 1909.

No. 112, W. M. Lee
No. 120, Ira Pundley.
No. 185, Leslie Niblack.
No. 192, Bart Smith, et al.
No. 218, Luke Thompson
No. 222, Tom Thompson

Feb. 2nd, 1909.

No. 226, Geo. Johnson.
No. 227, Geo. Johnson.
No. 228, Frank Murphy.
No. 231, J. Q. Adams
No. 238, Charley Long
No. 252, Charley Long
No. 239, Joe Ponpon.
No. 240, Daniel Farris

Feb. 3rd, 1909.

No. 242, Claude Brandon, et al.
No. 247, Bob Stevenson
No. 249, S. W. Whitely
No. 250, S. W. Whitely
No. 253, Jim Henry

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge

League Social.

The social Friday evening in the church parlors, given by the Intermediate Leaguers was greatly enjoyed by the boys and girls, about forty being present.

A short program had been arranged by Miss Leone Steed. Max Brents read a paper on "The Life of Robert Burns." Readings were given by Misses Willie Faust, Maurine Truitt, Helen Lee and Leone Chauncey.

After refreshments, consisting of wafers and chocolate, kindly prepared by Mrs. Steed, had been served, the young folks had a good time socially.

New members and visitors will be welcomed at the regular League services Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Notice.

During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month.

DR. H. BROWALL.

WANTS.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c

Additional insertions, per word.....1-2c

FOR SALE.

3,500 acres land—principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Coal and Murray counties, for sale on Square-Deal-Terms. Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars.

252d&wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room, hot and cold water. Mrs. Burnett, W. 14th St. 357d1f

Death of Prominent Citizen.

Mr. H. H. Smith, aged 59 years, died Friday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Browall, in Ada. Mr. Smith's death was caused by an abscess on the brain.

The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Browall, and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Smoot, of the Christian church. The burial took place at Rosedale cemetery this evening.

Mr. Smith was a man prominent in affairs during his activity, and was an extensive traveler, but for some time has been in bad health. He leaves four daughters and one son, who are present at the funeral services, and they are:

Mrs. H. Browall, Ada; Mrs. I. H. Van Eaton, Stonewall; Mrs. E. F. Seaggs, Temple, Tex.; Mrs. J. F. Blodsoe, Ardmore; C. W. Smith, Collierville, Tenn.; I. H. Van Eaton, his son-in-law is also here.

The News extends its condolence to the bereaved family.

The Western Union telegraph line is completed for the uptown office, and would be in operation had a new concrete floor not been delayed in being put in. The office will have good equipment and several wires leading into the office. It is located back of First National Bank.

The number of words in the English language has never been accurately estimated. It would be almost impossible to do so, for the language is being constantly enriched by the addition of new words. The Standard dictionary is said to contain 300,000. In his famous plays Shakespeare used about 15,000 words. Milton used only about half as many in his writings. A person of culture and education has a speaking vocabulary of about 5,000 words, an ordinary person uses from 2,000 to 3,000 words. It is said that every person has three vocabularies. The largest is the reading vocabulary, which is the words of which he knows the meaning and which convey ideas to his mind when seen in print. The second largest is the writing vocabulary, or the words he uses in written thought. The smallest is the speaking vocabulary, or the words he uses in conversation.

A HYMN OF LONG AGO.

Mem'ry turns time back for me,
And from sordid care I'm free;
Mother sings again the song,
In my childhood days, she sung:
"Children of the Heavenly King,
As ye journey, sweetly sing;
Sing your Saviour's worthy praise,
Glorious in His worth and ways."

Sickness came, the days rolled on,
Empty cradles in our home;
Chastened so when sorrow came,
Softly, though, she sang again:
"We are traveling home to God,
In the way our father trod,
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see."
"We are traveling home to God"—
Then she's 'neath His chastening rod.
Now she's waiting on His choice;
Aged though it is her voice:
"Shout, ye little flocks, and blest;
You on Jesus' throne shall rest;
There your seat is now prepared,
There your kingdom and reward."
—T. J. McReynolds.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held-up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey.

ALL INDUSTRIES RUNNING

It was pleasing and inspiring this morning to see the smoke belching from the many smoke stacks at the different industries in Ada, and to hear the whirr of the machinery and observe the activity of the workmen. These industries are:

The Oklahoma Portland Cement plant
The cotton seed oil mill.
The cotton compress.
The round bale gin.
The Ada Ice and Fuel Co.
Two cotton gins.
Steam laundry.

Then to add to this, the arrival and departure of three passenger trains on as many different roads, all within an hour of each other, and freight trains whirling through within the minimum schedule of time they are allowed to run, makes it look lively in Ada.

Also add to this, the busy throngs on the streets and the numerous ladies and misses working for the normal fund by tagging every one who will contribute, gives a spirit of activity and good cheer in Ada, the gem city.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Rev. J. D. White authorizes this statement regarding services Sunday. Pulpit will be occupied at morning service, but no services in the evening. The special addresses to young men which have been previously announced will be resumed on his return from Mississippi where he was called to the bedside of his aged father.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Special church service tomorrow at 11 a. m. No services at night on account of special prohibition rally at the First Methodist church at 7 p. m. Everybody attend the rally.

D. J. ANSTIN, Pastor.

A Great Service of All the Churches of the City.

To hear a report from the Anti-Saloon League convention and a discussion of the prohibition movement by Rev. W. M. Wilson, and to participate in a great gospel temperance service several pastors of the city with their congregations will hold a joint service at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Come.

Will you protect the boy or the "Tiger"? The service at the Methodist church Sunday night may help you to decide. Attend it.

The members of the First Methodist church extend a very cordial invitation to all of their friends and to strangers and visitors in the city to worship with them tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the evening service he will give a report of the Anti-Saloon League convention and will discuss the prohibition movement.

TAKEN UP—One large Poland-China sow. Owner can have same by proving up and paying charges.

257d2t T. E. CULLINS

DELIGHTFUL AND ENJOYABLE

One of the most delightful and enjoyable social affairs in Ada in a long while, was the dance at the court house last night and the luncheon at the elegant home of Mrs. J. F. McKeel, in honor of Misses Jaunita Johnson and Tommie Harris, of Tishomingo, daughters of a governor and ex-governor of the Chickasaw nation, respectively.

The music at the dance was furnished by the Ada orchestra, whose good humor, courtesy and musical enthusiasm knew no bounds and it played sweet strains of music until the wee sma' hours, to which the light-hearted, gay beautiful girls and handsome, gallant young men glided in the mazy waltz or kept time to the more enlivening music. It was indeed a well managed and enjoyable affair.

At the hour of midnight an adjournment was taken to the lovely home of Mrs. J. F. McKeel, where a most superb and choice luncheon of two courses was served. The decorations were appropriate and tastefully arranged and the entire affair was most elegant. Mrs. McKeel was most charming as a hostess, and in the entertainment of the guests she was capably assisted by Misses Johnson and Harris, in whose honor the dance and luncheon were given.

There were about twenty couples

O. K.

Meat Market

Fish and Sealshipt Oysters

Always on hand. The best in the market

present at the dance and luncheon and they enjoyed both to the fullest extent, and will ever hold in fond remembrance the pleasure of the occasion, which was so much enhanced by the grace, beauty and vivacity of the honorees—Misses Johnson and Harris—and by the accomplished and elegant manner in which they were entertained by Mrs. McKeel.

See the new spring gingham at 7 1-2c and 10c yard.

257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

THE NORMAL FUND.

Get In; Don't Delay; It's To Win This Time.

The following article of writing heads the State Normal subscription list placed at each of the banks for the convenience of the people, and the names thereunder are those coming in and voluntarily subscribing.

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amount set opposite our names in support of the State Normal fund, none of which shall be expended except within the discretion and at the instance of the State Normal committee selected by the citizens and 25,000 Club, composed of B. H. Lucas, W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, W. C. Duncan, W. H. Ebey and Otis Weaver.

If subscriber selects, one-fourth of subscription may be paid down and other on call by representative of committee:

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J. W. Hays\$5.00
W. H. Ebey\$5.00
C. W. Floyd\$5.00
W. H. Braley\$5.00
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W. L. Reed\$5.00
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W. O. Neely 1.00
Orville Snead 5.00
L. J. Little 5.00
M. W. Ligon 5.00
At the Farmers State Bank:
G. M. Ramsey 5.00
Otis B. Weaver\$5.00
Get in and push.

Warranty Deeds.

Allen H. Cummings to R. L. Tidwell, lot 10, block 95, Ada for \$600.
Liley Clark to Salome J. Johnson, NW NW S 36, 4 N5 E for \$600.
J. W. Hattox, et ux, to Thomas & Partner W 1-2 SW NE; SE SW NE; S 1-2 NE SW NE S 15, 2 N 5 E for \$1.00.
A. A. Colwell, et ux, to Jas. Bolen, lots 43, 44, 45, 46, block 1, College Addition to Allen, for \$60.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, inflammation can be taken out and deafness is the result, and unless the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CALLS ON NATION TO SAVE ITSELF

President's Message Proclaims
Need of Conserving Coun-
try's Resources.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In Sending it to Congress Executive
Declares Facts Contained in Docu-
ment Constitute an Imperative Call
to Action—"Permanent Welfare of
Our People Cannot Exist Save on a
Firm Foundation of Material Well-
Being"—He Defends General Course
of His Administration

Washington, Jan. 22—President
Roosevelt sent to congress today
a message transmitting the report of
the national conservation commission. He
prefaces the report with his own com-
ment stating in vigorous terms his
conviction that immediate action is
needed if the plentiful heritage of pos-
sibility in natural resources is to be pre-
served.

The message says
To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives

I transmit herewith a report of the
national conservation commission to-
gether with the accompanying papers.
This report which is the outgrowth
of the conference of governors last
May was unanimously approved by
the recent joint conference held in this
city between the national conserva-
tion commission and governors of
states state conservation commissions
and conservation committees of great
organizations of citizens. It is there-
fore in a peculiar sense representative
of the whole nation and all its parts.

With the statements and conclusions
of this report I heartily concur and I
commend it to the thoughtful consid-
eration both of the congress and of our
people generally. It is one of the most
fundamentally important documents
ever laid before the American people.
It contains the first inventory of its
natural resources ever made by any
nation. In condensed form it presents
a statement of our available capital in
material resources which are the
means of progress and calls attention
to the essential conditions upon which
the perpetuity, safety and welfare of
this nation now rest and must always
continue to rest. It deserves and should
have the widest possible distribution
among the people.

The facts set forth in this report
constitute an imperative call to action.
The situation they disclose demands
that we neglect for a time if need
be smaller and less vital questions
shall concentrate an effective part of
our attention upon the great material
foundations of national existence, pro-
gress and prosperity.

Immediate Action Needed

This first inventory of natural re-
sources prepared by the national con-
servation commission is undoubtedly
but the beginning of a series which
will be indispensable for dealing intel-
ligently with what we have. It sup-
plies as close an approximation to the
actual facts as it was possible to pre-
pare with the knowledge and time
available. The progress of our knowl-
edge of this country will continually
lead to more accurate information and
better use of the sources of national
strength. But we cannot defer action
until complete accuracy in the esti-
mates can be reached because before
that time many of our resources will
be practically gone. It is not neces-
sary that this inventory should be ex-
act in every minute detail. It is essen-
tial that it should correctly describe
the general situation and that the
present inventory does. As it stands
it is an irrefutable proof that the con-
servation of our resources is the fun-
damental question before this nation
and that our first and greatest task is
to set our house in order and begin to
live within our means.

The first of all considerations is the
permanent welfare of our people and
true moral welfare the highest form
of welfare cannot permanently exist
save on a firm and lasting foundation
of material well-being. In this re-
spect our situation is far from satis-
factory. After every possible allow-
ance has been made and when every
hopeful indication has been given its
full weight the facts still give reason
for grave concern. It would be un-
worthy of our history and our intelli-
gence and disloyal to our future to
shut our eyes to these facts or attempt
to laugh them out of court. The peo-
ple should and will rightly demand
that the great fundamental questions
shall be given attention by their repre-
sentatives. I do not advise hasty or
ill-considered action on disputed
points but I do urge where the facts
are known where the public interest
is clear that neither indifference and
inertia nor adverse private interests
shall be allowed to stand in the way
of the public good.

Our Responsibility for the Future

The great basic facts are already
well known. We know that our popu-
lation is now adding about one fifth to
its numbers in ten years and that by
the middle of the present century per-
haps 150,000,000 Americans and by its
end very many millions more must be
fed and clothed from the products of
our soil. With the steady growth in

population and the still more rapid in-
crease in consumption our people will
hereafter make greater and not less
demands per capita upon all the natu-
ral resources for their livelihood com-
fort and convenience. It is high time
to realize that our responsibility to the
coming millions is like that of parents
to their children and that in wasting
our resources we are wronging our de-
scendants.

We know now that our rivers can
and should be made to serve our peo-
ple effectively in transportation but
that the vast expenditures for our wa-
terways have not resulted in maintain-
ing much less in promoting inland
navigation. Therefore let us take im-
mediate steps to ascertain the reasons
and to prepare and adopt a compre-
hensive plan for inland waterways na-
vigation that will result in giving the
people the benefits for which they have
paid but which they have not yet re-
ceived. We know now that our forests
are fast disappearing that less than
one fifth of them are being conserved
and that no good purpose can be met
by failing to provide the relatively
small sums needed for the protection,
use and improvement of all forests still
owned by the government and to enact
laws to check the wasteful destruction
of the forests in private hands. There
are differences of opinion as to many
public questions but the American peo-
ple stand nearly as a unit for water-
way development and for forest pro-
tection.

We know now that our mineral re-
sources once exhausted are gone for
ever and that the needless waste of
them costs us hundreds of human lives
and nearly \$300,000,000 a year. There-
fore let us undertake without delay
the investigations necessary before our
people will be in position through state
action or otherwise to put an end to
this huge loss and waste and conserve
both our mineral resources and the
lives of the men who take them from
the earth.

I desire to make grateful acknowl-
edgment to the men both in and out of
the government service who have pre-
pared the first inventory of our natu-
ral resources. They have made it pos-
sible for this nation to take a great
step forward. Their work is helping
us to see that the greatest questions
before us are not partisan questions
but questions upon which men of all
parties and all shades of opinion may
be united for the common good. Among
such questions on the material side
the conservation of natural resources
stands first. It is the bottom round of
the ladder on our upward progress to
ward a condition in which the nation
as a whole and its citizens as individ-
uals will set national efficiency and the
public welfare before personal profit.

Industrial Democracy in Danger

The policy of conservation is per-
haps the most typical example of the
general policies which this government
has made peculiarly its own during the
opening years of the present century.
The function of our government is to
insure to all its citizens now and here-
after their rights to life liberty and
the pursuit of happiness. If we of this
generation destroy the resources from
which our children would otherwise
derive their livelihood we reduce the
capacity of our land to support a popu-
lation and so either degrade the stand-
ard of living or deprive the coming
generations of their right to life on
this continent. If we allow great in-
dustrial organizations to exercise un-
regulated control of the means of pro-
duction and the necessities of life we
deprive the Americans of today and of
the future of industrial liberty a right
no less precious and vital than polit-
ical freedom. Industrial liberty was a
fruit of political liberty and in this
has become one of its chief supports,
and exactly as we stand for political
democracy so we must stand for indus-
trial democracy.

The rights to life and liberty are
fundamental and like other funda-
mental necessities when once acquired
they are little dwelt upon. The right
to the pursuit of happiness is the right
whose presence or absence is most
likely to be felt in daily life. In what
ever it has been accomplished or failed to
accomplish the administration which
is just drawing to a close has at least
seen clearly the fundamental need of
freedom of opportunity for every citi-
zen. We have realized that the right
of every man to live his own life pro-
vide for his family and endeavor ac-
cording to his abilities to secure for
himself and for them a fair share of
the good things of existence should be
subject to no limitation and to no
other. The freedom of the individual
should be limited only by the present
and future rights, interests and needs
of the other individuals who make up
the community. We should do all in
our power to develop and protect in-
dividual liberty individual initiative but
subject always to the need of preserv-
ing and promoting the general good.
When necessary the private right must
yield under due process of law and
with proper compensation to the wel-
fare of the community. The man
who serves the community greatly
should be greatly rewarded by the
community. As there is great inequal-
ity of service so there must be great
inequality of reward but no man and
no set of men should be allowed to
play the game of competition with
loaded dice.

All this is simply good common sense.
The underlying principle of conserva-
tion has been described as the appli-
cation of common sense to common
problems for the common good. If the
description is correct then conserva-
tion is the great fundamental basis for
national efficiency. In this stage of
the world's history to be fearless to be
just and to be efficient are the three
great requirements of national life.

Administration's Aims Defended.
This administration has achieved
some things. It has sought, but has

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington Jan. 21—After an un-
usual delay occasioned by the ab-
sence from the city of Vice President
elect James S. Sherman who is also
chairman of the house committee on
Indian Affairs that committee has
finally agreed upon the form of the
Indian appropriation bill for the
fiscal year ending 1910. This bill every
year carries millions of dollars in
appropriations for Oklahoma and is
therefore one of the most important
and bills affecting that state. Two
Oklahoma congressmen are members
of the Indian affairs committee
namely McQuire and Carter and to
these men must the state of Okla-
homa look for legislation for the wel-
fare of their Indian population. Sen-
ator Owen is a member of the senate
committee on Indian affairs and of
course is also in a position to do
much good.

For busy readers that bills as
affect Oklahoma provides as follows:

Capitalization Sac and Fox In-
dians \$1,000,000

Capitalization Seminole Indians
\$750,000

Schools for Indian Territory \$250,
000

Sac and Fox grass monies \$112,
000

Distict agents \$90,000

Dawes Commission \$140,000

Land suits \$60,000

Two items estimated for by Sec-
retary Garfield went out of the bill
and if they are to go in the bill at
all must be inserted after on the
floor of the house or after the bill
reaches the other end of the capitol
namely an item of \$20,000 for cler-
ical work in connection with the sale
of inherited and other lands and
the other item of \$10,000 to enable
the secretary of interior to investi-
gate or cause to investigate any
lease power of attorney contract
agreement to sell any allotted land
which he has reason to believe was
obtained through fraud or in viola-
tion of treaties existing with the In-
dians. In the first instance it was
held that the district agents could
very well look after the sale of the
inherited lands while the other item
it was thought could also be incor-
porated with some other. This other
item referred to however has yet to
be created or to put it plainer the
committee left the matter to the
discretion of the chairman of the
committee who if he thinks fit will
incorporate the \$30,000 appropriation
originally asked by the interior de-
partment to prosecute land suits in
old Indian Territory. He now has the
matter under advisement and if they
should not go in a special act will
be necessary to cover this feature.

The Oklahoma congressional dele-
gation is opposed to the appropriation
of so large a sum to carry on this
work. Mr. Carter offered an amend-
ment which would reduce the amount
to \$10,000 but this did not meet with
favor in the committee and Mr. Car-
ter lost out. Senator Owen it will be
remembered is a defendant in a great
many of the suits that have been
brought by the interior department
with monies theretofore appropriated
for that purpose.

It seems that the department an-
ticipated some opposition from the
Oklahoma congressional delegation
when it made its estimates for this
sum. At least so much has been
gathered from the fact that the es-
timate was incorporated under those
asked for the department of justice.
Heretofore congress had made the
appropriation in the Indian approp-
riation bill Representative Carter
claims to have made the discovery
that the secretary of interior en-

deavored to hide the appropriation
in this fashion.

Disappointing also was Mr. Carter's
failure to secure the adoption of a
bill which has in view the winding
up the affairs of the five civilized
tribe affairs. This measure among
other things provided for the sale of
the surface lands in the segregated
tract in the Choctaw and Chickasaw
nations and the sale of the mineral
lands immediately thereafter. The
measure has the approval of the in-
terior department and when offered
as an amendment to the Indian ap-
propriation bill in committee Chair-
man Sherman requested the Okla-
homa congressman to offer it as a
separate measure. He considered it
too important a piece of legislation
to go into the bill in the manner
suggested without a thorough inves-
tigation into its provisions. Mr. Car-
ter has agreed to do this but owing
to his illness which will necessitate
a trip to Florida for three weeks
it is doubted whether legislation
can be had in the premises before
his return.

The item providing for the removal
of restrictions was originally fixed at
\$30,000 by the secretary was also
reduced to \$10,000. The salaries of
the Indian agent at Osage and Kiowa
were fixed at \$2,000 each which
is a reduction of \$500 in the first
instance and an increase of \$200 as
far as the Kiowa agent is concern-

The Indian appropriation bill after
it passes the house will go to the
senate committee on Indian affairs
where it will undergo some changes
no doubt. It is customary for that
body to add greatly to the measure
in the way of appropriation and there
is no reason to believe that this will
not be true this year.

However of all the provisions con-
tained in the house draft those pro-
visions providing for the pro rata
distribution of \$1,700,000 among the
Sac and Fox and Seminole Indians
of Oklahoma seem by far the most
important. It is true that in case of
the Sac and Fox the capitalization
will be contingent to the outcome of
the suits now pending against those
Indians in the courts but as this
is not considered very important the
monies will probably be distributed
at an early date. Both tribes are
considered well able to care for their
own interests and in pro rating the
money now on deposit at the treasury
department to the credit of these In-
dians the government is only carry-
ing out a general scheme, namely
to divorce all parentland between
the nation and those Indians who are
mentally and physically fit to look
after their own business.

Mention should also be made of
the fact that the district agents have
acquired themselves so well in look-
ing after the interests of the minors
and full bloods on the East side that
the house committee on Indian af-
fairs has seen fit to introduce the
system on the West side of the state
and for this purpose has made a
part of the \$90,000 appropriated avail-
able for use in that section of the
state.

Gov. Haskell's Business Partner.

Hastings Mich Jan. 22—Sixteen
citizens of this city, including the
circuit judge and the prosecuting
attorney have been summoned to
Oklahoma to give testimony regard-
ing land deals in which Walter R.
Eaton secretary to Governor Has-
kell and former resident of this
city is alleged to be concerned.
It is said that the sixteen persons
subpoenaed received deeds to certain
lands in Oklahoma title for which
was afterwards converted to Eaton
press comment.

The thing that a man likes about
traveling with his family is when
it's a very short distance.

Legal Blanks for Sale!

The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal
Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Jus-
tice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications
for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with
prices quoted

Information, per doz., 25c Protest, per doz., 25c
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Application for Removal of Restrictions, doz., 25c

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REMEMBER: If you are in need of any kind of Legal
Blank or Note of any description that we do not keep in
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Longinus—In great attempts it is
glorious even to fail
Longfellow—The greatest firmness
is the greatest mercy
Thackeray—Benevolent feeling en-
nobles the most trifling actions
And the pretty girl usually has
plain sailing

Church Directory

First Baptist Church.
No pastor at present Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
7:30 o'clock Sunday School 9:45 a
m W U Duncan superintendent.
B Y P U Sunday afternoon at 6:30

Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 and
Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev C E
Smoots pastor
Sunday School at 10 a m L T
Walters superintendent
Ladies Aid meets first and third
Wednesdays and C W B M first
Thursday in each month Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
7:30

First Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday morning at
11 and evening at 7:30 Rev W T
Ahrenbeck, pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a m, J
T Higgins, superintendent Prayer-
meeting every Wednesday evening
at 7:30 Ladies Aid Society meets
every other Wednesday

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11
J D White pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 Orville
Sneed superintendent Junior En-
deavor society meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30 Ladies Aid So-
ciety meets every Monday afternoon
at 2:30

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30
Rev W M Wilson, pastor
Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock, T F Pierce, su-
perintendent Prayermeeting every
Wednesday evening at 7:30 Senior
League meets every Sunday even-
ing at 6:30 Intermediate and Junior
Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at
3 o'clock Home Mission Society
meets every Monday afternoon at
3 o'clock except 3rd Monday For-
eign Mission Society meets every
3rd Monday at noon at 3 o'clock
Teachers meeting every Tuesday
evening at 7:30

North Ada Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at
11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock
Rev D J Ausbrey pastor
Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 9:45, A N Harrison, su-
perintendent. Prayermeeting every
Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. La-
dies Aid Society meets every Wednes-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services first and third Sunday
mornings at 11 and Sunday evening
also fourth Sunday evening of each
month.
Sunday school every Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock, W L Roddie, su-
perintendent Prayermeeting every

Wednesday evening at 7:30
Junior League meets every Sunday
afternoon at 4 o'clock Senior League
meets every Sunday evening at 6:30
Woman's Home Missionary Society
meets first and third Wednesdays
of each month

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening
in hall on South Townsend

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No 82 I O O F meets
every Thursday evening A T Dea-
ton N G C M Chauncey, secre-
tary

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No 568, Woodmen of the
World, meets every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights at I O O F hall
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come

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Walters Clerk

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

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DENTIST.
Ada National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla.
Phone 244.

DR. T. H. GRANGER,
DENTIST.
Phone No. 212.
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DENTIST
Office Conn Building over Surprise
Store, Ada, Oklahoma
Office Phone 57 Res. 242.

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LAND CASES CAUSE CHAOS

Washington D. C., Jan. 22.—The Indian appropriation bill was formally reported to the house today. Chairman Sherman at the last moment completely eliminated any and all appropriations for the prosecution of suits now being brought by the department of justice in the old Indian Territory although \$50,000 had been asked for the purpose. It is understood the department will endeavor to have the amount inserted in the senate and made a part of the civil appropriation bill. The action of the committee is regarded as a victory for the congressional delegation who declare that the suits have produced business chaos in the new state.

The Frisco railroad is having some repair work done on the depot here, in the way of new flooring on the platform. A new depot would be much better and a city the size and shipping importance of Ada demands a creditable depot from the Frisco.

Hot and Cold Stuff

We manufacture ICE and wholesale and retail COAL.
We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in lot tons, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.
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The Doctor

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

To permit the sale of apple cider in the state is the object of a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Cordell. The measure is extremely short and simply provides that it shall be lawful to sell pure juice of apples provided the cider is of such character as not to be subject to a special tax under the national laws and comes up to the pure food enactments of the nation and the state.

The most important bill introduced in the house today was by Maxey of Pottawatomie and Wortman of Rogers substituting electrocution for hanging as the death penalty.

A favorable report was made by the senate legal advisory committee on the new Billings bill which is now ready for the consideration of the senate. Several amendments were made by the committee, the principal change being in the sections providing that all fines should be sent in to the state enforcement officials and then disbursed again which were cut out.

LISTING OF PAPERS DENIED.

Ames of Flynn & Ames Retained as Attorney by MacReynolds.

Guthrie Okla. Jan. 22.—Judge Strang of the County Court denied the motion of the state's attorney to permit the listing of all the papers belonging to Scott MacReynolds the Brooklyn attorney charged by warrant in the County Court by Gov. C. V. Haskell with conspiracy. MacReynolds who represents W. R. Hearst's attorneys today employed C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City to assist in the defense. An eastern surety company notified its local agent to furnish MacReynolds with any amount of bond desired. The case here is set for Monday.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS TO WORK

They Have Been Idle for a Year and Business Stagnated.

Panther Okla. Jan. 22.—Affecting more than five hundred miners the coal mines and coke ovens here and at McCurtain in the San Bois coal district which have been idle for the past year will resume operations immediately. The coal in this district is the best in the state and the closing down of the mines a year ago has had a very depressing effect on business in general in this section of the country. The announcement that these works are to be re-opened is hailed with general rejoicing as it means a general revival of business in all lines here.

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS.

The Japanese Searched Said to Have Forced The Appropriation.

Washington Jan. 22.—Two battleships which will probably be of 25,000 tons displacement or more were today authorized by the house of representatives after a stormy debate in which republicans and democrats alike emphasized the possibility of Japan and the United States being forced into disagreements which make the increase in the United States navy mandatory at the present time. Five torpedo boat destroyers to have the highest practical speed and to cost not more than \$500,000 each were also authorized after another wrangle, although only one of the three colliers asked for by the navy committee was allowed, despite the urgent request of the navy department that more colliers be provided.

The confession that a woman goes to the most faithfully is her looking glass.

DROWNED IN FLOODED MINE

Johannesburg Jan. 22.—Ten white miners and 150 natives were drowned today by the flooding of the Knight mine with water and sand. The flood was caused by the bursting of several dams used for gold washing.

TAG DAY A SUCCESS

Tag Day for soliciting contributions to the Normal Fund proved a grand success. From an early hour this morning, until late in the evening, numbers of ladies and misses besieged the people that thronged the streets of Ada. And they proved most in the state enforcement officials and then disbursed again which were cut out.

There is supposed to be about \$125 collected at 3 o'clock at which hour the work ceased in respect to the funeral of Mr. H. H. Smith and later the soliciting will be resumed, so that at least \$150 can be expected as the total for the day's campaigning.

The following, the ladies and misses who assisted in the excellent tag work today so far as could be gathered except the host of young girls who did fine and if their names can be secured will be published later, as well as any others that may be omitted.

Mesdames Tom Hope, H. M. Turman, W. C. Duncan, C. A. Galbraith, J. E. Jones, John McKinley, A. K. Thornton, R. F. King, A. H. Constant and Misses Gertrude Thompson, Ruth Sowers, Griffith Stovall, Gwyn Taylor, Fulton and a host of little girls.

These ladies and misses are deserving of much praise for their good work and with such help and encouragement Ada will surely secure a normal school.

O. C. R. R. TO BUILD INTO CITY

The new manager of the Oklahoma Central railroad stopped at the Frisco crossing in his private car yesterday and while there, B. A. Herrin, the asphalt contractor had a talk with him.

The general manager is making a physical examination of the O. C. railroad and getting data upon which to base his plans for general improvement of the property.

One of the most important declarations of the manager to Ada was the expressed intention to build into this city as soon as possible.

While the O. C. is of some benefit to Ada as a railroad, it could be of great advantage to the city if built to some convenient point near the business district and a good depot constructed.

STAMPS FOR ABEL LINCOLN.

One Hundred Million to Be Out on His Birthday.

Washington Jan. 22.—To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln Postmaster General Meyer has announced that one hundred million new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before February 12 next.

The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "U. S. Postage" in straight line at the top of the stamp with the numerals "1809—Feb. 12—1909" at the bottom. The color design will be red.

Statehood Bill Non-Partisan.

Washington Jan. 22.—It is proposed to make the statehood bill, which probably will be reported to the house this week, a non-partisan measure. The bill will provide separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on Territories does not expect any opposition to the measure on the floor.

GOV. HASKELL'S STATEMENT

Muskogee Ok. Jan. 22.—From the fact that Attorney General Bonaparte and Detective Burns, who laid bare the graft in San Francisco are expected here in connection with the governments side of the Mott-Creek Indian suits to clear title to \$3,000,000 worth of city realty, which the government claims was secured by means of the entries of dummies, seems to indicate that the last sensation of the Roosevelt administration will be staged in Muskogee.

Gov. Haskell today issued a statement through his local representative in which he charges that the prominence of the suits is simply due to the connivance of Hearst and Roosevelt to discredit him before the people of his state.

Gov. Haskell attributes the controversy to the reports made by the agents of William R. Hearst, the New York editor, who he declares has been trying to have him indicted. He quotes an affidavit made by U. S. Russell, editor of the Shawnee Herald at Shawnee Okla. to the effect that Attorney M. L. Mott who brought suit to test the titles to Indian lands has said:

I can not find evidence to connect Haskell with any criminal conduct in relation to the Muskogee lot matters.

This statement attributed to Mr. Mott is alleged by the Governor in his statement to have been made by Scott MacReynolds. Mr. MacReynolds was arrested at Guthrie recently on charges of Gov. Haskell that MacReynolds who has been collecting testimony for Mr. Hearst's attorney to be used in the libel suit of Haskell vs. Hearst had sought to defame Gov. Haskell's character.

O. E. Fagin a representative of the department of justice at Washington, arrived here today and immediately went into conference with S. R. Rush and District Attorney W. J. Gregg who are working up the land fraud cases for the government.

Secret Service Officer W. J. Burns is expected here tomorrow and Attorney General Bonaparte is expected Sunday next.

Whether Bonaparte and Burns will come will be decided after a conference between S. H. Rush, O. E. Fagin and District Attorney Gregg the governments representative in the action.

Sweet Charity of Country Editor.

Did you ever stop to think that a newspaper is a charitable institution? There are however times when the

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charity of the country editor seems to have been wasted on barren soil and on such occasions he is justified in refusing to again extend the same charity to the same persons who fail to appreciate his efforts.

Such cases have come to almost every editor in his career.

How many of them have set in nights studying how to assist some candidate to find the office he is seeking?

How many have spent column after column of their paper telling of the virtues of certain lodges, societies, and individuals in an effort to assist them over rough places in their journey?

How many have donated space and advertising to the successful accomplishment of some public enterprise only to have that same church, society, individual or office of the enterprise as soon as their ends were obtained rush off to another

the 7,000 bales of cotton and miscellaneous other stuffs that the light of the fire department was directed upon saving surrounding property—particularly pier 14 and elevator A and pier 10—thousands of people lined the surrounding piers and points of vantage on the land side.

State School Fund Check.

County Treasurer Cates has received a check for \$8,325.00 from State Treasurer Menefee, which is the January appropriation and is the pro rata for Pontotoc county for six months from July to January. This appropriation is at the rate of \$1.00 per capita for the school children in this county.

Card of Thanks.

The Rebeccas desire to thank Mr. Matthews and Mr. Ingram for their kindness in extending to them the use of the music store where they served Hopkins County Sew today.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

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Nearly Half Million Dollar Fire.

Galveston, Tex. Jan. 22.—According to best information obtainable the explosion of a night watchman's lantern in the office of pier 11 tonight at 8 o'clock brought about the most destructive water-front fire in the history of the port and furnished a spectacular conflagration. It is estimated that in round numbers 424,000 went up in smoke, with the complete destruction of the immense pier and the cargo stowed therein. Within ten minutes after the explosion of the lantern, the fire had gained such headway among

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DEFINITE INFORMATION WANTED

Next Monday the Ada News will have distributed to the business men of Ada a circular letter setting forth the situation as to what it has cost to maintain the daily for five years and the exigencies of its future publication

The News believes that the business men of Ada will come up to the requirements of the situation and enable the editor to publish a better paper than it has heretofore been possible to do with the limited patronage received

It ought not to require any argument to any business man of Ada to convince him of the importance of having a daily paper here It is one of the most effective agencies that can be had to assist in the up-building of any town or city

A daily newspaper is always at work for the community in which it is published and in its labors the whole population is benefited directly or indirectly

Ada is just now on the eve of enlarged growth by the expenditure of about \$200,000 for public improvements It also has a most excellent chance to secure one of the State Normal Schools so it is an especially important time for extra work to be done in the way of publicity and no one thing can so effectively and effectively cover this as can a daily newspaper

It is too much to ask of the editor and owner of the News that he continue to bear the greater portion of this burden so it is time for the business men of Ada to say in unmistakable language to what extent they can be depended upon to assist in order to secure this information the circular letter referred to will be distributed Monday to which some kind of a reply is respectfully solicited from each business concern that is not already a regular advertiser

The successful business man keeps his advertising running like his watch all the time The time to advertise is all the time—Winnamuck Press

It is as essential to advertise and keep your business before the public as it is to keep your doors open and display your goods The wise advertiser does advertise all the time and correspondingly reaps the benefit

PRESS COMMENT.

To deal fairly and justly with our fellow man to stand for right as God gives us to see the right but to be tolerant of each others views is a virtue that should be possessed by all—Lupelo Times

A Chicago preacher has decided that flirting in church is harmless He obviously feels that the young people have to kill time in some manner while he is preaching—Dallas News

Be friendly with everybody and courteous to strangers Beautify your own property all you can then do all you can to beautify your streets Your own civility will help make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished—Atoka Indian Citizen

Walter Wellman says the Panama

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canal has developed into a vexatious problem from the engineers standpoint He says it is now believed in many quarters that the present canal scheme may not be safely adhered to Mr Tait will visit the canal site accompanied by a number of engineers—Pauls Valley Democrat

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

(Oklahoma City Times)

Mrs. Whittaker is dead—Commonplace announcement you say

Yes commonplace enough if you give it only a passing thought but when you pause to consider the unselfish devotion of the woman to the husband who shot her how she struggled while in the throes of death to evolve some loophole by which he might escape the meshes of the law you are impressed with the extremes to which woman will go for man

The Whittakers had their domestic troubles

Both were probably in a measure to blame

That is not a question for the Times to decide but the Times does revere the principle that prompted Mrs. Whittaker to shower willing forgiveness upon her husband and to go to the extent of asserting as we are informed she did that the shooting was her own fault that she had the revolver that she was hysterical that her husband tried to take it away from her and in doing so shot her by mere accident

Whether that story is true or whether it was only a subterfuge woven by the woman to save her husband from the gallows the spirit that prompted it was sublime and noble

And the woman who thus went on record with devotion for the man who took her life should not have been deserted by that man in her dying moment He should have remained by her bedside even though he knew the sheriff would grab him the moment death came

A manly man—a hero—would have remained by that little woman to hold her fevered hand and soothe as best he could her tragic fight into the great beyond

She had earned all and even more than he could do for her—She gave her life for him

Just another star in the crown of womanhood just another instance of wifely constancy Well—Just like a woman

WHEN A LITTLE HELP IS NEEDED.



in the shape of advice as to real estate values consult us We are always ready to aid you in giving the benefit of our experience when you intend buying property and to secure it for you at as low a price as it is possible to get it When you wish to buy a home farm or vacant lot let us help you

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the reasons in said petition stated or that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said wards as required by law It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for 3 successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada Oklahoma

JOEL TERRELL
County Judge

Dated this 4th day of Jan 1909 39w3t

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Oklahoma, County of Garvin, ss In the County Court

In the matter of the guardianship of Adolphus Bennett minor

Jeff Pogue as guardian of the estate of Adolphus Bennett minor, having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of the above named ward, for the reasons in said petition stated

It is Ordered, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 16th day of January A. D. 1909,

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at 10 o'clock a m at which time all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated

It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada Pontotoc County, Oklahoma Dated 16th day of December 1908 W B W MITCHELL
County Judge

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Saturday Night

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FRISCO.

Eastbound.
No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Mrs. M. Franklin, of Oxford, Miss., spent a day in Ada, prospecting.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

A. H. Constant, the genial referee in bankruptcy, went to Wewoka today on business.

Up-to-date sample waists, new line, just received.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

N. E. Uptegrove, of Onawa, Iowa, spent two days in Ada, prospecting. He was in the company of Dr. Morehead, of Sherman, Texas, an old time friend.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240ft

Mrs. Van Eaton came in from Stonewall Friday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Browall.

See those 98c sample waists.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's 240ft

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 35.

This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE!
Meat, Hams and Lard
Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

J. B. GAY, Prop.

A. L. Bullock of Roff was in Ada Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt went to Atoka this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Sowers has returned from Denison, Texas. She was accompanied by her son, E. E. Sowers.

W. H. Ebey came in this morning from Guthrie to spend Sunday with homefolks.

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word, first insertion, one cent. Additional insertions, half a cent per word.

J. H. Sneed, general agent for White Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland, O., was transacting business in Ada today.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Gahagan Winchsh went to Sulphur today.

Dr. Morehead of Sherman was prospecting in Ada today.

Bud Morris of Roff was in Ada today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Good were Ada visitors Friday afternoon.

Just received Nine Ladies sample waists. Come quick.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE

Mrs. D. C. Belt of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

John Katz went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Esq. Nettles is holding court today.

W. A. Alexander returned from Stonewall Friday afternoon.

S. P. Roles of Vanoss, and who is trustee of Midland township, was in Ada today.

Miss Ivey Kiersey came in from Jesse Friday afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Rindard.

The Cotton Seed Oil Company is having an iron-covered warehouse built near their office building in which to store linters.

R. H. Pruitt, of Hickory, Murray County, is in Ada today, and favored the News with a visit and also an order for some township supplies, as he is one of the trustees of that township.

The concrete sidewalk that was put in between Main street and the Frisco on the west side of Broadway, is already crumbling and big pieces breaking off. Somebody is doing shoddy sidewalk work in Ada.

Pontotoc County Court.

The following is the second setting of the criminal docket for the January, 1909, term:

Feb. 1st, 1909.

No. 112, W. M. Lee
No. 120, Ira Pendley.
No. 185, Leslie Niblack.
No. 192, Bart. Smith, et al.
No. 218, Luke Thompson
No. 222, Tom Thompson

Feb. 2nd, 1909.

No. 226, Geo. Johnson.
No. 227, Geo. Johnson.
No. 228, Frank Murphy.
No. 231, J. Q. Adams
No. 235, Charley Long
No. 252, Charley Long
No. 259, Joe Ponpon.
No. 240, Daniel Farris

Feb. 3rd, 1909.

No. 242, Claude Brandon, et al
No. 247, Rob Stevenson
No. 249, S. W. Whitley
No. 250, S. W. Whitley
No. 253, Jim Henry

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge

League Social.

The social Friday evening in the church parlors, given by the Intermediate Leaguers was greatly enjoyed by the boys and girls, about forty being present.

A short program had been arranged by Miss Leone Steed. Max Brents read a paper on "The Life of Robert Burns." Readings were given by Misses Willie Faust, Marjorie Truitt, Helen Lee and Leone Chauncey.

After refreshments, consisting of wafers and chocolate, kindly prepared by Mrs. Steed, had been served, the young folks had a good time socially.

New members and visitors will be welcomed at the regular League services Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Notice.

During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month.
DR. H. BROWALL.

WANTS.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word.....1-2c

FOR SALE.

3,500 acres land - principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Coal and Murray counties, for sale on Square-Deal-Terms. Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars.
252d&wt

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room, hot and cold water. Mrs. Barnett, W. 14th St.
257dlt

Death of Prominent Citizen.

Mr. H. H. Smith, aged 59 years, died Friday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Browall, in Ada. Mr. Smith's death was caused by an abscess on the brain.

The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Browall, and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Smootz, of the Christian church. The burial took place at Rosedale cemetery this evening.

Mr. Smith was a man prominent in affairs during his activity, and was an extensive traveler, but for some time has been in bad health. He leaves four daughters and one son, who are present at the funeral services, and they are:

Mrs. H. Browall, Ada; Mrs. I. H. Van Eaton, Stonewall; Mrs. E. F. Seaggs, Temple, Tex.; Mrs. J. F. Bledsoe, Ardmore; C. W. Smith, Collierville, Tenn.; I. H. Van Eaton, his son-in-law is also here.

The News extends its condolence to the bereaved family.

The Western Union telegraph line is completed for the uptown office, and would be in operation had a new concrete floor not been delayed in being put in. The office will have good equipment and several wires leading into the office. It is located back of First National Bank.

The number of words in the English language has never been accurately estimated. It would be almost impossible to do so, for the language is being constantly enriched by the addition of new words. The Standard dictionary is said to contain 300,000. In his famous plays Shakespeare used about 15,000 words. Milton used only about half as many in his writings. A person of culture and education has a speaking vocabulary of about 5,000 words, an ordinary person uses from 2,000 to 3,000 words. It is said that every person has three vocabularies. The largest is the reading vocabulary, which is the words of which he knows the meaning and which convey ideas to his mind when seen in print. The second largest is the writing vocabulary, or the words he uses in written thought. The smallest is the speaking vocabulary, or the words he uses in conversation.

A HYMN OF LONG AGO.

Memory turns time back for me,
And from sordid care I'm free;
Mother sings again the song,
In my childhood days, she sung:
"Children of the Heavenly King,
As ye journey, sweetly sing;
Sing your Saviour's worthy praise,
Glorious in His worth and ways."

Sickness came, the days rolled on,
Empty cradles in our home;
Chastened so when sorrow came,
Softly, though, she sang again:
"We are traveling home to God,
In the way our father trod.
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see."
"We are traveling home to God!"
Then she's 'neath His chastening rod.

Now she's waiting on His choice;
Aged though it is her voice:
"Shout, ye little flocks, and blest;
You on Jesus' throne shall rest;
There your seat is now prepared,
There your kingdom and reward."
—T. J. McReynolds's.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held-up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey.

ALL INDUSTRIES RUNNING

It was pleasing and inspiring this morning to see the smoke belching from the many smoke stacks at the different industries in Ada, and to hear the whirr of the machinery and observe the activity of the workmen. These industries are:

The Oklahoma Portland Cement plant
The cotton seed oil mill.
The cotton compress.
The round bale gin.
The Ada Ice and Fuel Co.
Two cotton gins.
Steam laundry.
Then to add to this, the arrival and departure of three passenger trains on as many different roads, all within an hour of each other, and freight trains whirling through within the minimum schedule of time they are allowed to run, makes it look lively in Ada.
Also add to this, the busy throngs on the streets and the numerous ladies and misses working for the normal fund by tagging every one who will contribute, gives a spirit of activity and good cheer in Ada, the gem city.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Rev. J. D. White authorizes this statement regarding services Sunday. Pulpit will be occupied at morning service, but no services in the evening. The special addresses to young men which have been previously announced will be resumed on his return from Mississippi where he was called to the bedside of his aged father.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Special church service tomorrow at 11 a. m. No services at night on account of special prohibition rally at the First Methodist church at 7 p. m. Everybody attend the rally.
D. J. ANSTIN, Pastor.

A Great Service of All the Churches of the City.

To hear a report from the Anti-Saloon League convention and a discussion of the prohibition movement by Rev. W. M. Wilson, and to participate in a great gospel temperance service several pastors of the city with their congregations will hold a joint service at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Come.

Will you protect the boy or the "Tiger"? The service at the Methodist church Sunday night may help you to decide. Attend it.

The members of the First Methodist church extend a very cordial invitation to all of their friends and to strangers and visitors in the city to worship with them tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the evening service he will give a report of the Anti-Saloon League convention and will discuss the prohibition movement.

TAKEN UP—One large Poland-China sow Owner can have same by proving up and paying charges
257d2t T. E. CULLINS

DELIGHTFUL AND ENJOYABLE

One of the most delightful and enjoyable social affairs in Ada in a long while, was the dance at the court house last night and the luncheon at the elegant home of Mrs. J. F. McKeel, in honor of Misses Jaunna Johnson and Tommie Harris, of Tishomingo, daughters of a governor and ex-governor of the Chickasaw nation, respectively.

The music at the dance was furnished by the Ada orchestra, whose good humor, courtesy and musical enthusiasm knew no bounds and it played sweet strains of music until the wee sma' hours, to which the light-hearted, gay beautiful girls and handsome, gallant young men glided in the mazy waltz or kept time to the more enlivening music. It was indeed a well managed and enjoyable affair.

At the hour of midnight an adjournment was taken to the lovely home of Mrs. J. F. McKeel, where a most superb and choice luncheon of two courses was served. The decorations were appropriate and tastefully arranged and the entire affair was most elegant. Mrs. McKeel was most charming as a hostess, and in the entertainment of the guests she was capably assisted by Misses Johnson and Harris, in whose honor the dance and luncheon were given.

There were about twenty couples

O. K.

Meat Market

Fish and Sealight Oysters

Always on hand. The best in the market

present at the dance and luncheon and they enjoyed both to the fullest extent, and will ever hold in fond remembrance the pleasure of the occasion, which was so much enhanced by the grace, beauty and vivacity of the honorees—Misses Johnson and Harris—and by the accomplished and elegant manner in which they were entertained by Mrs. McKeel.

See the new spring gingham at 7 1-2c and 10c yard.
257d2t SURPRISE STORE.

THE NORMAL FUND.

Get In; Don't Delay; It's To Win This Time.

The following article of writing heads the State Normal subscription list placed at each of the banks for the convenience of the people, and the names thereunder are those coming in and voluntarily subscribing.

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amount set opposite our names in support of the State Normal fund, none of which shall be expended except within the discretion and at the instance of the State Normal committee selected by the citizens and 25,000 Club, composed of E. H. Lucas, W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, W. C. Duncan, W. H. Ebey and Otis Weaver.

If subscriber selects, one-fourth of subscription may be paid down and other on call by representative of committee:

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W. H. Ebey\$5.00
C. W. Floyd\$5.00
W. H. Braley\$5.00
J. R. McCullum\$5.00
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Ada Furniture and Coffin Co. . 5.00
I. Hodge 1.00
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W. L. Reed\$5.00
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Orville Snead5.00
L. J. Little5.00
M. W. Ligon5.00
At the Farmers State Bank:
G. M. Ramsey5.00
Otis B. Weaver\$5.00
Get in and push.

Warranty Deeds.

Allen H. Cummings to R. L. Tidwell, lot 10, block 95, Ada for \$600.
Liley Clark to Salome J. Johnson, NW NW S 36, 4 N 5 E for \$600.
J. W. Hattox, et ux, to Thomas & Partai W 1-2 SW NE; SE SW NE; S 1-2 NE SW NE S 15, 2 N 5 E for \$1.00.
A. A. Colwell, et ux, to Jas. Bolen, lots 42, 44, 45, 46, block 1, College Addition to Allen, for \$60.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, inflammation can be taken out and deafness is the result, and unless the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ingram Paint Co.

Dealers In

High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

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CALLS ON NATION TO SAVE ITSELF

President's Message Proclaims Need of Conserving Coun- try's Resources.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In Sending it to Congress Executive
Declares Facts Contained in Docu-
ment Constitute an Imperative Call
to Action—"Permanent Welfare of
Our People Cannot Exist Save on a
Firm Foundation of Material Well-
Being"—He Defends General Course
of His Administration

Washington, Jan. 22.—President
Roosevelt sent to congress today a
message transmitting the report of the
national conservation commission. He
prefaces the report with his own com-
ment stating in vigorous terms his
conviction that immediate action is
needed if the rightful heritage of pos-
terity in natural resources is to be pre-
served.

The message says
To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives

I transmit herewith a report of the
national conservation commission to
gather with the accompanying papers.
This report which is the outgrowth
of the conference of governors last
May was unanimously approved by
the recent joint conference held in this
city between the national conserva-
tion commission and governors of
states state conservation commissions
and conservation committees of great
organizations of citizens. It is there-
fore in a peculiar sense representative
of the whole nation and all its parts.

With the statements and conclusions
of this report I heartily concur and I
commend it to the thoughtful consid-
eration both of the congress and of our
people generally. It is one of the most
fundamentally important documents
ever laid before the American people.
It contains the first inventory of its
natural resources ever made by any
nation. In condensed form it presents
a statement of our available capital in
material resources which are the
means of progress and calls attention
to the essential conditions upon which
the perpetuity, safety and welfare of
this nation now rest and must always
continue to rest. It deserves and should
have the widest possible distribution
among the people.

The facts set forth in this report
constitute an imperative call to action.
The situation they disclose demands
that we neglecting for a time if need
be smaller and less vital questions
shall concentrate an effective part of
our attention upon the great material
foundations of national existence, pro-
gress and prosperity.

Immediate Action Needed

This first inventory of natural re-
sources prepared by the national con-
serva-tion commission is undoubtedly
but the beginning of a series which
will be indispensable for dealing intel-
ligently with what we have. It sup-
plies as close an approximation to the
actual facts as it was possible to pre-
pare with the knowledge and time
available. The progress of our knowl-
edge of this country will continually
lead to more accurate information and
better use of the sources of national
strength. But we cannot defer action
until complete accuracy in the esti-
mates can be reached because before
that time many of our resources will
be practically gone. It is not neces-
sary that this inventory should be ex-
act in every minute detail. It is essen-
tial that it should correctly describe
the general situation and that the
present inventory does. As it stands
it is an irrefutable proof that the con-
serva-tion of our resources is the fun-
damental question before this nation
and that our first and greatest task is
to set our house in order and begin to
live within our means.

The first of all considerations is the
permanent welfare of our people and
true moral welfare the highest form
of welfare cannot permanently exist
save on a firm and lasting foundation
of material well being. In this re-
spect our situation is far from satis-
factory. After every possible allow-
ance has been made and when every
hopeful indication has been given its
full weight the facts still give reason
for grave concern. It would be un-
worthy of our history and our intelli-
gence and disloyal to our future to
shut our eyes to these facts or attempt
to laugh them out of count. The peo-
ple should and will rightly demand
that the great fundamental questions
shall be given attention by their repre-
sentatives. I do not advise haste or
ill considered action on disputed
points but I do urge where the facts
are known where the public interest
is clear that neither indifference nor
hesitation nor adverse private interests
shall be allowed to stand in the way
of the public good.

Our Responsibility For the Future

The great basic facts are already
well known. We know that our popu-
lation is now adding about one fifth to
its numbers in ten years and that by
the middle of the present century per-
haps 150,000,000 Americans and by its
end very many millions more must be
fed and clothed from the products of
our soil. With the steady growth in

population and the still more rapid in-
crease in consumption our people will
hereafter make greater and not less
demands per capita upon all the natu-
ral resources for their livelihood com-
fort and convenience. It is high time
to realize that our responsibility to the
coming millions is like that of parents
to their children and that in wasting
our resources we are wronging our de-
scendants.

We know now that our rivers can
and should be made to serve our peo-
ple effectively in transportation but
that the vast expenditures for our wa-
terways have not resulted in maintain-
ing much less in promoting inland
navigation. Therefore let us take im-
mediate steps to ascertain the reasons
and to prepare and adopt a compre-
hensive plan for inland waterways na-
vigation that will result in giving the
people the benefits for which they have
paid but which they have not yet re-
ceived. We know now that our forests
are fast disappearing that less than
one fifth of them are being conserved
and that no good purpose can be met
by failing to provide the relatively
small sums needed for the protection,
use and improvement of all forests still
owned by the government and to erect
laws to check the wasteful destruction
of the forests in private hands. There
are differences of opinion as to many
public questions but the American peo-
ple stand nearly as a unit for water-
way development and for forest pro-
tection.

We know now that our mineral re-
sources once exhausted are gone for-
ever and that the needless waste of
them costs us hundreds of human lives
and nearly \$300,000,000 a year. There-
fore let us undertake without delay
the investigations necessary before our
people will be in position through state
action or otherwise to put an end to
this huge loss and waste and conserve
both our mineral resources and the
lives of the men who take them from
the earth.

I desire to make grateful acknowl-
edgment to the men both in and out of
the government service who have pre-
pared the first inventory of our natu-
ral resources. They have made it pos-
sible for this nation to take a great
step forward. Their work is helping
us to see that the greatest questions
before us are not partisan questions
but questions upon which men of all
parties and all shades of opinion may
be united for the common good. Among
such questions on the material side
the conservation of natural resources
stands first. It is the bottom round of
the ladder on our upward progress to-
ward a condition in which the nation
as a whole and its citizens as individ-
uals will set national efficiency and the
public welfare before personal profit.

Industrial Democracy in Danger

The policy of conservation is per-
haps the most typical example of the
general policies which this government
has made peculiarly its own during the
opening years of the present century.
The function of our government is to
insure to all its citizens now and here-
after their rights to life liberty and
the pursuit of happiness. If we of this
generation destroy the resources from
which our children would otherwise
derive their livelihood we reduce the
capacity of our land to support a popu-
lation and so either degrade the stand-
ard of living or deprive the coming
generations of their right to life on
this continent. If we allow great in-
dustrial organizations to exercise un-
regulated control of the means of pro-
duction and the necessities of life we
deprive the Americans of today and of
the future of industrial liberty a right
no less precious and vital than polit-
ical freedom. Industrial liberty was a
fruit of political liberty and in turn
has become one of its chief supports,
and exactly as we stand for political
democracy so we must stand for indus-
trial democracy.

The rights to life and liberty are
fundamental and like other funda-
mental necessities when once acquired
they are little dwelt upon. The right
to the pursuit of happiness is the right
which is present or absent is most
likely to be felt in daily life. In what
ever it has accomplished or failed to
accomplish the administration which
is just drawing to a close has at least
seen clearly the fundamental need of
freedom of opportunity for every citi-
zen. We have realized that the right
of every man to live his own life pro-
vide for his family and endeavor ac-
cording to his abilities to secure for
himself and for them a fair share of
the good things of existence should be
subject to one limitation and to no
other. The freedom of the individual
should be limited only by the present
and future rights, interests and needs
of the other individuals who make up
the community. We should do all in
our power to develop and protect indi-
vidual liberty. Individual initiative but
subject always to the need of preserv-
ing and promoting the general good.
When necessary the private right must
yield under due process of law and
with proper compensation to the wel-
fare of the community. The man who
serves the community greatly should
be greatly rewarded by the community.
As there is great inequality of
service so there must be great
inequality of reward but no man and
no set of men should be allowed to
play the game of competition with
loaded dice.

All this is simply good common sense.
The underlying principle of conserva-
tion has been described as the appli-
cation of common sense to common
problems for the common good. If the
description is correct, then conserva-
tion is the great fundamental basis for
national efficiency. In this stage of
the world's history to be fearless to be
just and to be efficient are the three
great requirements of national life.

Administration's Aims Defended

This administration has achieved
some things. It has sought, but has

(Continued in Monday's Daily)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington Jan. 21.—After an un-
usual delay occasioned by the ab-
sence from the city of Vice President
elect James S. Sherman who is also
chairman of the house committee on
Indian Affairs that committee has
finally agreed upon the form of the
Indian appropriation bill for the
fiscal year ending 1910. This bill ev-
ery year carries millions of dollars
in appropriations for Oklahoma and
is therefore one of the most impor-
tant bills affecting that state. Two
Oklahoma congressmen are members of
the Indian affairs committee
namely McQuire and Carter and to
these men must the state of Okla-
homa look for legislation for the wel-
fare of their Indian population. Sen-
ator Owen is a member of the senate
committee on Indian affairs and of
course is also in a position to do
much good.

For busy readers that bills as
affect Oklahoma provides as follows:

Capitalization Sac and Fox in-
dians \$1,000,000

Capitalization Seminole Indians
\$170,000

Schools for Indian Territory \$250,
000

Sac and Fox grass monies \$112,
000

District agents \$90,000

Dawes Commission \$140,000

Land suits \$50,000

Two items estimated for by Sec-
retary Garfield went out of the bill
and if they are to go in the bill at
all must be inserted after on the
floor of the house or after the bill
reaches the other end of the capitol
namely an item of \$20,000 for cler-
ical work in connection with the sale
of unherited and other lands and
the other item of \$10,000 to enable
the secretary of interior to investi-
gate or cause to investigate any
lease power of attorney contract
agreement to sell any allotted land
which he has reason to believe was
obtained through fraud or in viola-
tion of treaties existing with the in-
dians. In the first instance it was
held that the district agents could
very well look after the sale of the
inherited lands while the other item
it was thought could also be incor-
porated with some other. This other
item referred to however has yet to
be created or to put it plainer the
committee left the matter to the
discretion of the chairman of the
committee who if he thinks fit will
incorporate the \$50,000 appropriation
originally asked by the interior de-
partment to prosecute land suits in
old Indian Territory. He now has the
matter under advisement and if they
should not go in a special act will
be necessary to cover this feature.
The Oklahoma congressional dele-
gation is opposed to the appropriation
of so large a sum to carry on this
work. Mr. Carter offered an amend-
ment which would reduce the amount
to \$10,000 but this did not meet with
favor in the committee and Mr. Car-
ter lost out. Senator Owen it will be
remembered is a defendant in a great
many of the suits that have been
brought by the interior department
with monies heretofore appropriated
for that purpose.

It seems that the department an-
ticipated some opposition from the
Oklahoma congressional delegation
when it made its estimates for this
sum. At least so much has been
gathered from the fact that the es-
timate was incorporated under those
asked for the department of justice.
Heretofore congress had made the
appropriation in the Indian approp-
riation bill Representative Carter
claims to have made the discovery
that the secretary of interior en-

Gov. Haskell's Business Partner.

Hastings Mich. Jan. 22.—Sixteen
citizens of this city, including the
circuit judge and the prosecuting
attorney have been summoned to
Oklahoma to give testimony regard-
ing land deals in which Walter R.
Eaton secretary to Governor Has-
kell and former resident of this
city is alleged to be concerned.
It is said that the sixteen persons
subpoenaed received deeds to certain
lands in Oklahoma title for which
was afterwards converted to Eaton
press comment.

The thing that a man likes about

traveling with his family is when
it's a very short distance

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Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Jus-
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